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Poetry.

THE NEW-MOWN HAY.

Swallows dart from cottage eaves
Sweet dream of barley sheaves;
Apples peep amid the leaves,
And woodbines scent the way—
Time to fly from daily care,
Make the country haunts our lair—
Join our hands and form a ring—
Sing and sport—and dance and sing,
Amid the new mown hay.

Night comes with eye of blue;
Hist—'Tis Love, the youth and true;
Let us pass an hour with you.
"This pleasant summer day."
Nay, I come in! you cannot oft!
Close your friend?—'Tis Friendship's self."
Pooh—come both, our sports to share;
Welcome kind, and room to spare,
Amid the new-mown hay."

Night is formed; but who are these?
Let not your errand if you please;
Look so sour and ill at ease,
You dim the face of day."
Names?—"Jealousy!" and "Strife!"
"Scorn" and "Weariness of Life!"
Ah your names, we hate your kin;
Place is full, you can't come in
Amid the new-mown hay."

But guest comes bounding by,
Brow unwrinkled, fair and high—
Sun-burnt face and roguish eye,
And asks your leave to stay.
Yes, "Pass on, your right good friend,"
Yes! come in! with you we'll end!
Then we frolic in a ring—
Then we laugh, and dance, and sing,
Amid the new mown hay.

EDEN.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

There is not a rift in the blue sky now,
Where a million tempests tore it;
There is not a furrow on Ocean's brow,
Though a million years have passed o'er it.
All the storms and strifes that have roll'd
On the ages, grim and gory;
Wreath her pleasant face of old,
And laughs in her morning glory;
Man—tho' he beareth the brand of Sin,
And the flesh and the devil have bound him—
Has a spirit within, to old Eden akin,
To nurture up Eden around him.

The cloud may have fall'n on the human face,
And its lordly beauty blighted;
Where hath gone out with dark'ning trace,
Where the inward glory lighted,
In the old love of world liveth still in the heart,
And we've many a sweet revealing;
And rich fossil jewels in tears will up start
With the warm blood of holier feeling.
Man—tho' he beareth the brand of Sin,
And the flesh and the devil hath bound him—
Has a spirit within, to old Eden akin,
Doth nurture up Eden around him.

The terrors, the torture, the miseries dark—
That have cursed us, crush'd and cankered!
Leave, from the Deluge, Humanity's Ark
Hath on some serene Ararat anchored,
The golden chains that link Heaven to earth,
The rest of time cannot sever!
Shall die in its own dark dearth,
And the good liveth on forever.
Man—tho' he beareth the brand of Sin,
And the flesh and the devil hath bound him—
Has a spirit within, to Eden akin,
Doth nurture up Eden around him.

THE BOAT RIDE.

BY L. J. BATES.

My love and I went sailing;
The breeze blew fair and free:
We floated onward, outward,
Into the silent sea:
The blue waves of the ocean
Laughed low along the shore;
But we did not hear their music,
And we knew not of their roar.

Our boat went dropping, dropping,
She drifted toward the moon,
And o'er the sparkling waters
The light fell fair aboon:
Fell wavely on the ocean,
And softly on the sand,
But we did not see the waters,
And we did not see the land.

Our boat danced lightly, gayly:
A waif upon the deep,
That tossed us as a mother
Who rocks her babe asleep:
The tide-waves rippled sweetly,
That bore our bark along:
But we did not feel their motion,
And we did not hear their song.

And white sails drifted by us,
Great ships from foreign lands,
And tiny boats that rarely
Had dared to quit the sands;
And groups of merry rowers,
And some who sailed alone:
But we knew not of their presence,
And the sea was all our own.

We did not hear the rowers,
We did not see the sky,
We did not note the vessels
That drifted slowly by:
We knew not of the waters,
We knew not of the shore;
But we saw and heard each other,
And we wanted nothing more!

FABLES.

"Learn to forgive"—so said the ancient rules
Of wisdom, taught in wisdom's highest schools—
The bulls of wives and children,—bards and fools."

Agriculture.

DESTROYING THE BORER.—Mr. G. W. Harman, of Bennington, Vt., sends us the following valuable details of his own observations and practice:

Various species of trees, both fruit and ornamental, are subject to the attacks of grub worms, which either kill, or seriously injure them. Among these worms are included the Apple and Pear Borers, the Peach and Plum Borers.

The Apple Borer, as usually observed in this vicinity, in the trunks of the Apple, Quince and Mountain Ash Trees, is a white fleshy grub, with a flattened body and large dark head, which generally enters the tree at or near the collar, just at the surface of the ground, where the bark is tender, and working longitudinally, at first, in the bark and new wood, eventually perforates the tree to the extent of many inches, up and down, or through the stem, diffusing a poisonous property, and causing its death. This grub is the larva of a brown and white-striped beetle, half an inch long; and it remains in this grub state two or three years, coming out of the tree in a butterfly form, early in June, flying in the night time only, from tree to tree, after its food, and finally depositing its eggs during the last and this month, in the collar of the tree.

The Pear Borer, in appearance, is nearly identical with the Apple Borer, perhaps the same insect, but is essentially different in its mode of operation—confining its ravages to the bark and soft wood, and moving in a crooked or zig-zag course around the stem, cutting a channel that completely arrests the downward flow of the sap.

The Peach and Plum Borers are more round and fleshy than the former two, and make their lodgement in the collar of the tree. But it is in reference to the Apple and Pear Borers that I would more particularly speak.

To rid my orchard of these implacable enemies, I repair to the trees about the 15th of August, and kneeling upon the ground, with a garden trowel, remove the soil for a few inches around the stem, to the depth of three to six inches. With the back of my knife, I scrape the uncovered stem thoroughly, pressing upon every part of it, and several inches above the collar, to assure myself of its soundness, and if any yielding under the pressure of the knife is observed, I explore for the cause, which generally proves to be a Borer. I cut away the dead bark, and remove all the *chips* left by the Borer, sometimes following with chisel and mallet six or eight inches, until I find it, and having killed the insect, carefully clean out the whole wound made by it in the tree, taking care not to enlarge it. Ten or fifteen grubs are sometimes found in a single tree. Having completed the examination, I replace the soil, covering with it, if possible, all the wounds upon the stem. In April, I repeat the examination, to kill such of the insects as may have escaped the former. An average of forty minutes to each tree is consumed in the two examinations.

Various expedients has been adopted to prevent the beetle laying its eggs upon the trees, some of them partially successful, but none completely so, until an experiment which I tried last season. It was this:

During the last week in May, I removed the soil from around the stems of my apple, pear and quince trees, to the depth of two or three inches. I then wound around each tree a large newspaper, placing the lower edge at the bottom of the cavity, and extending upwards the full length of the paper, tying the paper at the bottom and top firmly with twine, and loosely in two places between. I then replaced the soil. In about three weeks, and before the papers had rotted at the ground, I banked the earth around a considerable portion of them, and repeated it about three weeks later. Early in July, I loosened the upper twine, to prevent its cutting the trees. About the 15th of August, I removed the papers from the apple and quince trees (leaving them on the pear trees all Winter), and, to my great joy, not a Borer was to be found in those which had been banked up in proper season: the others not wholly escaping. The reason was obvious. It was simply *impossible* for the beetle to lay its eggs where instinct teaches it to deposit them. The whole time occupied in these operations, including the examinations in August, averaged twenty minutes to each tree.

If our cultivators will pursue the course above indicated (first ridding their trees of *all* grubs now in them), they need complain no more of the Borer, the experience of one Summer confirming as an infallible preventative what would seem in reason to be such.

Covering the stems with paper, inasmuch as it shields them from the solar rays, is very beneficial, promoting a thrifty growth of the stems.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

Selected Tale.

THE FISHERMAN.

"Fearless let him be whose trust is in God."

It was as calm an evening as ever came from heaven; the sky and earth were as tranquil as if no storm from the one had ever disturbed the repose of the other; and even the ocean—that great highway of the world—lay as gentle as if its bosom had never been betrayed, as if no traveler had ever sunk to death in its embrace.—The sun had gone down, and the pensive twilight would have reigned over nature, but for the moon which rose in her full-orbed beauty, the queen of an illimitable world, to smile upon the goodly things of ours, and to give a radiance and a glory to all she shone upon. It was an hour and a scene that led the soul to the contemplation of Him who never ceases to watch over the works he has made, and whose protecting care displays itself alike upon the solid land and the trackless waste of the deceitful sea.

On such an evening, a group was assembled around one of the fishermen's cottages. The habitation was built in the true spirit of the olden time, when comfort was the principal object of the proprietor. At either side of the door were scattered the lines and nets and baskets, that betokened the calling of the owner, and the fisherman was taking his farewell for the night of his happy, loving family, who were bidding him 'God speed' on his voyage.

A fine old man was leaning his arms on the railing, and talking to an interesting girl, whose hand lay on the shoulder of a younger sister. The stout fisherman, dressed in his rough jerkin and large boots, that reached far above the knees, was in the act of kissing a little cherub, who seemed half terrified at being elevated so high as his father's lips; while the wife and mother, with her infant nursing on her lap, was looking anxiously upon her husband as she breathed the parting blessing and the prayer for his safe return. A little boy, the miniature of his father in countenance and in dress, bearing a huge boat-cloak across his shoulders, and the lantern that was to give light when the moon departed, completed the group, if we except a noble Newfoundland dog, some steps in advance of the party, watching for the nod to commence his march for a kind of pier where the fisherman and his boy were to embark.

'Good luck! good luck!' exclaimed the old man; 'good luck and safe home again, John; ye want naught more than God's blessing, and that ye may have by asking; but ye may as well take mine, too—God bless ye, and goodby to ye.'

The blessing was heartily echoed by his kind partner and his children, and whistling as he went, with his boat-hook on his shoulder, his dog Neptune before, and his boy following, he trudged along to the beach.

With the earliest dawn of morning the fisherman's family were astir; the little girl was busily arranging their little parlor, while the younger were preparing their breakfast table, and their mother was spreading before the fire the clothes of her husband and boy.

An hour passed, and she grew somewhat uneasy that he had remained abroad beyond the usual period of his return.—Another hour had elapsed, when she said to her father:—

'Father, go out to the hillock, and try to see his sail on the water; he seldom stays out so long when the sea is calm and the weather fair; my little boy, too, was not quite well last night, and this alone should have hastened him home.'

The old man went forth, and one by one his grandchildren followed him, until the mother was left alone, rocking the cradle of her unconscious babe. After the lapse of another hour her daughter entered, with news that a neighbor had spoken to her father in the night, and that he certainly would be home soon.

'God grant it!' said she, and she spoke in a tone of deep anxiety. 'He never was so long away but once, and that was when he saved the crew of the ship Mary, and then the whirl of the sinking vessel had well nigh made his grave.'

Again she stirred the fire, again arranged the clothes before it, and poured some hot water into the tea cups. Still the breakfast remained untouched.

The sun was now soaring to his meridian height, when once more the family assembled in their humble dwelling—the prop of the whole was yet wanting. They sat down to a cheerless meal. The seats at either side of the wife remained vacant. The old man was the only individual who appeared to anticipate no evil; but he hastily finished his breakfast and went forth.

The noon was rapidly passing, and the sun had already given tokens of the glory of his departure, when the fisherman's wife, having lulled her infant to sleep, went herself to the hill that commanded an extensive view of the wide-spread ocean. All the little household soon assembled on the spot, but no boat was seen upon the waters—nothing that could give hope, except the aspect of the waves, which looked too placid to be dangerous.

Their deep dread was no longer concealed; and while the old man paced to and fro, looking earnestly at brief intervals over the lonely sea, the mother and daughter were sobbing audibly.

'Fearless let him be whose trust is in his God,' exclaimed the father. The sentence was uttered involuntarily, but had its effect.

'Ah, said the mother,' he always trusted in God, and God will not forsake him now.'

'Do you remember, Jane,' continued the old man, 'how often Providence was with me, amid the storm and the wreck, when help from man was far off, and would have been useless if near?'

And they cheered and encouraged one another to hope for the best, but to submit to the decree of Heaven, whether it came as the gentle dew to nourish, or as the heavy rain to oppress. From that hillock, which overlooked the ocean, ascended their mingled prayers that God would not leave them desolate.

The fisherman—the object of their hopes and fears—had been very successful during the night, when at day break, as he was preparing to return home, he remembered his promise to bring with him some seaweed to manure the potato plot behind his cottage. He was then close to rocks which were only discernible at low water; he pulled for them, jumped on shore, fastened the painter to a jutting part of a cliff, and took his boat-hook with him.

He collected a sufficient quantity of the weed, but, in his eagerness to obtain it, had wandered from the landing place, when he heard his boy loudly hallooing and exclaiming that the painter was loose. He rushed instantly towards the boat, which was then several yards off. The boy was vainly endeavoring to use both oars, and Neptune, the faithful dog, was running backward and forward, howling fearfully as if conscious of his master's danger—at one moment about to plunge into the waves to join him, and the next, licking the face and hands of the child, as if he saw that for him his protection was most needed.

The fishermen perceived at once the desperate nature of his situation; the tide was coming rapidly, and his hope of escape was at an end, when he perceived that his boy, in his effort to use his oars, had let one of them fall overboard.

'Father, father,' exclaimed the poor lad, 'what shall I do?' The boat was at this moment so far distant that his distracted father could scarcely hear the words, but he called out to him as loud as he could to trust in God, the father of the fatherless. He then stood resigned to the fate which awaited him, and watched the drifting boat that bore the child in peril from the fatal rocks. He had offered up a brief prayer to the throne of mercy, when in an instant light broke upon his mind.

'Good God,' he exclaimed, 'I may yet be saved.' With the energy of hope battling with despair, he collected all the stones around him, and heaped them rapidly upon his highest ledge of the rocks; it was indeed wonderful how he could have gathered so many in so short a time, but the Almighty gave strength to his arms, and he laboring, not for life merely, but for beings still nearer to him.

The tide came on, on, on, and soon obliged him to abandon his work. He then mounted the pile he had heaped, planted the boat-hook firmly in one of the crevices of the cliff, and prepared to struggle for existence; but his heart failed him when he considered how slight was the possibility that the waters would not rise above his head. Still he was determined to do all he could to preserve life. The waves were not rough, and the boat-hook supported him. The awful moment rapidly approached; the water had reached his knees; but he stood firmly and prayed that he might be preserved. On, on, on, it came, slowly, and gently, but more fearfully than if it had raged around its destined prey; soon it reached his waist, and he then prayed that it might go no higher. On, on, on, it came, and his shoulders were covered; hope died within him, and he though of himself no longer but of those who were so dear to him—his wife, his children and his father—it was for blessings on them that he now implored Heaven. Still on, on, on, it came, and he was forced to raise his head to keep as long as possible from death; his reason was almost gone; his breath grew feeble, his limbs chill; he panted, and prayers became almost gurgling mutterings. The blood rushed to his head; his eyeballs glared as if they would start from their sockets. He closed his eyes with an effort and thought for the last time on the home that was so wretched! Horrible images was before him—each swell of the water seemed as if the fiends was forcing him downward, and the cry of the sea-bird was like their yell over their victim. He was gasping, choking, for he had no strength to keep his head above the waves; every moment they were plashing upon him, and each convulsive start that followed, only aroused him to the consciousness, if consciousness it could be called, that the next plunge would be his last.

Merciful powers! at that very moment, when the strength and spirit of a man had left him, and the shadow of death had come on, he felt that the tide rose no higher. His eyes opened, closed, and a fearful laugh troubled the waters! They eddied in his throat, and the bubbles floated around his lips; but they rose no higher; that he knew. Again and again was heaved a deep sob, as he drew in his breath, and gave it forth anew in agony. A minute had passed since the salt sea had touched his lips; this was impossible if the tide still flowed; he could reason so much. He opened his eyes, and faintly murmured forth, "O God, be merciful!"

The flow of the ocean had indeed ceased; there he still stood, motionless, but praying and weeping—thinking of his beloved home, and hoping that his place might not be forever vacant. The waters in a short time subsided and he was enabled to stretch his chilled limbs, and then to warm them by exercise. Soon the rock was left dry, and the fisherman knelt down upon the billows, hid his face in his hands, and praised and blessed his Creator and—his Preserver.

Oh! it was the well-known bark of his faithful dog that he heard above the waves; in another moment the creature was licking his pale cheek. He was saved—he was saved—for his own boat had touched the shore, and his own boy was in his arms! He had been drifted to the land, and had easily found those who had rowed hard for the chance of saving his father's life.

'Now homeward, homeward!' he exclaimed. 'Homeward, homeward!' echoed the cliffs, and Neptune jumped and barked at the welcome sound.

The fisherman's family were still supplicating Providence upon the hillock that overlooked the deep, when the old man started from his knees, and exclaimed, 'We are heard; there is a speck upon the distant waters.'

'Where, where?' was echoed by the group; and he pointed out what he hoped to be the absent boat. They eagerly strained their eyes, but could see nothing. In a few minutes, however, all perceived a sail; still it was impossible to tell the direction in which its course lay.

Then was the agony of suspense; it continued, however, but a short time; a boat was evidently advancing towards the shore; in a few moments they could clearly perceive a man at the bow, waving his hat above his head, and soon the well known bark of Neptune was borne to them by the breeze.

The family rushed to the extremity of the rude pier; the loud huzza of the fisherman was answered by the 'Welcome, welcome!' of his father, and of the almost inarticulated 'Thank God!' of his wife.

And now all was joy and happiness in the cottage where there had been so much wretchedness. The fisherman, his boy, and his dog, were safe from the perils of the great deep; but he would return no answer to the many questions as to what had detained him so long beyond the usual hour of return.

'Wait, my wife,' said he, 'until we have dressed and refreshed ourselves, and you shall know all; but before we do either, let us bless God for his mercy, for out of great danger hath he preserved me.'

Never was there a more sincere or a more earnest prayer offered up to the Giver of all goodness, than ascended from that humble dwelling. And they repeated the words which had given so much consolation in the morning, 'Fearless let him be whose trust is in God!'

How He Strengthened Him.

We believe we have got hold of an original anecdote that never was printed before. A student of one of our State Colleges had a barrel of ale deposited in his room—contrary of course, to rule and usage. He received a summons to appear before the President, who said:

'Sir, I am informed that you have a barrel of ale in your room.'

'Yes sir.'

'Well what explanation can you make?'

'Why, the fact is, sir, that my physician advises me to try a little each day as a tonic; and not wishing to stop at the various places where the beverage is retailed, I concluded to have a barrel taken to my room.'

'Indeed. And have you derived any benefit from the use of it?'

'Ah yes sir. When the barrel was first taken to my room, two days since, I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it with the greatest ease.'

We believe the witty student was discharged with a special reprimand.

'I'll take your part,' as the dog said when he robbed the cat of her portion of the dinner.

Non-Suiting a Creditor.

There was a lawyer on Cape Cod, a long time ago, the only one in those "diggins" then, and, for aught I know at present. He was a man well to do in the world, and what was somewhat surprising in a limb of the law, averse to mean litigation. One day a client came to him in a violent rage.

"Look a here, Squire," said he, "that blasted shoemaker down to the Pigeon Grove has gone and sued me for the money for a pair of boots I owed him!"

"Did the boots suit you?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, then, you owe him the money honestly?"

"Course."

"Well, why don't you pay him?"

"Why, because the blasted sloth went and sued me, and I want to keep him out of his money if I kin."

"It will cost you something."

"I don't care for that. How much do you want to go on with?"

"Oh, ten dollars will do."

"Is that all? Well here's an X, so go ahead," and the client went off very well satisfied with the beginning.

Our lawyer next called on the shoemaker, and asking him what he meant by instituting legal proceedings against M.

"Why," said he, "I knew he was able to pay and I was determined to make him—That's the long and short of it."

"Well," said the lawyer, "he's always been a good customer to you; I think you acted too hastily. There's a trifle to pay on account of your proceedings, but I think you had better take five dollars and call it all square."

"Certain, squire, if you say so, and glad to get it," was the answer.

So the lawyer forked over the V, and kept the other. In a few days his client came along and asked him how he got on with his case.

"Rapidly," cried the lawyer, "we've non-suited him! He'll never trouble you!"

"Jerusalem! that's great! I'd rather give fifty dollars than had him got the money for them boots!"

Fate of the Apostles.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was put to death by the sword at the city of Ethiopia.

St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt till he expired.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree, in Greece.

St. John was put into a cauldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death—He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia.

St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Peter was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phyrgia.

St Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached to the people till he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body by a lance, near Mulipar, in the East Indies.

St. Jude was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simeon Zelotes was crucified in Persia.

St Matthias was stoned and then beheaded.

The Camels Revenge.

A few years ago it chanced that a valuable camel, working an oil mill in Africa, was severely beaten by its driver, who perceiving that the camel had treasured up the injury, and was waiting a favorable opportunity for revenge, kept a strict watch upon the animal. Time passed away; the camel perceiving that it was watched, was quiet and obedient, and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten, when one night, after the lapse of several months, the man who slept on a platform in the mill, whilst, as is customary, the camel is stalled in a corner, happening to remain awake, observed by the moonlight, that when all was quiet the animal looked cautiously around, rose softly, and stealing towards a spot where a bundle of clothes and a burnous, thrown carelessly on the ground, resembling a sleeping figure, cast itself with violence upon them, rolling with all its weight, and tearing them viciously with its teeth.—Satisfied that its revenge was complete, the camel was returning to its corner, when the driver sat up and spoke; and at the sound of his voice, and perceiving the mistake it had made, the animal was so mortified at the failure and discovery of its scheme that it dashed its head against the wall and died on the spot.

Here is a wrinkle for young ladies, quite in season. A boarding house keeper uptown, saves twenty per cent. of her income, by telling the ladies at the breakfast table of an auction sale in the house of a bankrupt merchant up town. They can never eat a mouthful of breakfast thereafter, and hardly ever home to dinner. Beginners in the art of boarding-house keeping will find it to their interest to follow the copy.

Historical.

MEMOIR OF RHODE ISLAND.

1690.

At a general assembly held at Newport, May 6, 1690.

HENRY BULL, Gov.
JOHN COGGESHALL, Dep. Gov.
Assistants.

John Cranston	Benedict Arnold
Edward Thurston	Arthur Fenner
Joseph Jenks	Richard Arnold
George Lawton	Christopher Almy
John Greene	Benjamin Smith

Deputies.
Newport.

James Barker	Jonathan Holmes
Philip Smith	Caleb Carr
John Tillinghast	John Wood

Providence.

Stephen Arnold	Pardon Tillinghast
John Dexter	Gideon Crawford

Portsmouth.

Gideon Sisson	Gideon Freeborn
Henry Brightman	Robert Lawton

Warwick.

Benjamin Bartlin	Samuel Stafford
Roger Burlingham	Moses Lypatt

Westerly.

Tobias Saunders	William Champlin

Kingston.

Thomas Gould	John Watson

New Shoreham.

John Sands

East Greenwich.

Gyles Pearce	Samuel Bennett

Jamestown.

None.

At a general assembly held at Newport, May 7, 1690.

The Governor Henry Bull was chosen Moderator, and Weston Clarke clerk of the Assembly.

"Mr. Henry Bull was chosen Governor who positively refused to serve; Mr. John Coggeshall was chosen who also positively refused to engage; when John Easton was chosen Governor by the Assembly, and engaged."

By Election.

JOHN EASTON, Gov.
JOHN GREENE, Dep. Gov.
Assistants.

Edward Thurston	Benedict Arnold
Joseph Jenks	Stephen Arnold
John Dexter	Caleb Carr
John Coggeshall	Isaac Lawton
Benjamin Smith	Edward Thurston, Jr.

Weston Clarke, *Recorder*
Thomas Fry, *Sergeant*
John Holmes, *Treasurer*
Joan Pococke, *Attorney*

A committee of six was sent to the late Governor (Walter Clarke,) for the charter and other state papers in his possession, which were delivered up to the Assembly.

At a General Assembly held at Portsmouth the 16th day of September 1690—called by the Gov'rs warrant.

A duty of one shilling, or one pound of powder, per ton, was laid, on all vessels belonging to any other colony, who arrived at, and broke bulk in the town of Newport.

The Colony of Massachusetts fitted an expedition of eight small vessels, and about seven or eight hundred men, under command of Sir William Phipps who captured the French Fort at Port Royal; they sailed the 28th of April and returned, with great booty, on the 30th of May 1690.—During the summer and fall Canada was invaded by the joint forces of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York, who after entering the country both by the way of the lakes, and the St. Lawrence, were compelled to retreat; which subjected them to great loss, and to pecuniary embarassments, and was the first occasion of issuing paper money, or bills of credit in the Colonies. Massachusetts having resorted to that expedient to pay off the troops after they returned from that disastrous expedition.

During this summer the Island of Block Island was taken by the French; what was the force, or by whom commanded we have never learned. The Island, it is supposed, was occupied by them some time, for ships and forces were sent from Boston, and New York, as well as Rhode Island for the purpose of wresting it out of their hands. It was not re-taken without a battle as abundantly appears by the resolution of the General Assembly, directing payment to be made out of the Colony Treasury, for relief of captives, healing the wounded, &c., which Assembly was held in September, 1690.

"*Expenses of expedition to Block Island.*"

"Voted, whereas the Gov. & Council jointly and severally have commissioned Capt. Thomas Paine, Capt. Godfrey and others in the expedition for Block Island against the enemy, as also have been at charge to supply the men of war that came from Boston in pursuit of the enemy's and from New York; and for relief of captives, healing the wounded men, and all other necessary charges concerning Capt. Andrew Edmunds, that have been disbursed, or engaged by any of the Magistrates, repairing of vessels, and any other necessary charge concerning the war; It is ordered, being approved of by this assembly, that all and every, the said charges be paid out of the levy made by this Assembly in May last past, upon the several towns in this Colony.

Newport Mercury.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1857.

Monday was decidedly the most important day of the season for Newport, for it closed with the *fete champetre* given by Wm. S. Wetmore, Esq., to his friend Mr. George Peabody, and it was unquestionably the event of the summer. All things were conducive to the happiness of the throng assembled on the occasion; the weather, which had been unpromising, was not positively disagreeable, the air was delightfully cool, and guests from all parts of the country reached Newport in time to participate in the scene.

The pavilion was placed in the rear of the house, on the spacious lawn, and a covered way led to it from the piazza, which was also enclosed with canvas. Beyond the pavilion there was another tent, provided for the refreshments, and seats were also scattered over the lawn, for the accommodation of guests. The floors of the tents, with the exception of that of the pavilion, were carpeted and adorned with flowers in pots and in festoons. The pavilion was devoted to dancing and to the music of the Germanians, and here twelve hundred assembled at one time.

The guests entered at the side door, and descending from the dressing-room they were received by the host, who introduced them to Mr. Peabody and to the ladies of his house. Then they passed on through the elegant drawing-room to the piazza and by the carpeted and covered way to the pavilion, where there was dancing and promenading—the music under the direction of Mr. Wm. Schultze, the leader of the Germanians.

The ladies were dressed with elegance and taste, the dancing was after the most approved manner, and it was quite evident that every one enjoyed the exciting scene. Among the distinguished men present were the foreign legations, officers of the army and yacht squadron in uniform, and statesmen, scholars, and divines, gathered from all parts of the country.

At six o'clock the tent in which the collation was spread was opened, displaying a table covered with a profusion of delicacies and rarities prepared for the occasion by Dewaike, and served by his assistants; and not the least attractive feature was the display of grapes, between three and four hundred pounds, raised in the grapery on the grounds.—Small parties took possession of ottomans and chairs on the lawn, and there enjoyed the air and their ices at one and the same time, while others availed themselves of an opportunity to stroll round the grounds.

Then the dancing and music were resumed and continued with only an occasional pause till night, when the interior of the house was brilliantly lighted and then the host received the parting salutations of his guests as they retired. And when all had left the festive scene, which but a few moments before was enlivened by the presence of lovely women and men of note, and the shades of night had fairly closed in on every side, the clouds that had long been surcharged poured forth copious floods of water; but ere the storm reached its height the dancing had been resumed at the Bellevue House, a hop having been previously announced for that evening.

Thus closed the day of excitement, and long will the fete be remembered as a brilliant and elegant entertainment. For weeks preparations had been making for it, and Mr. Wetmore had not only extended an invitation to all his friends and acquaintances, but also to the friends of his friends, so that the whole number invited was very large, and of these twelve hundred were present. The officers of the yacht squadron put off the regatta one day, to be here, and many visited Newport for the express purpose of being present; fortunately, the weather proved more favorable than was anticipated, and thus all things combined to make the occasion one of joy and real pleasure.

Not a little anxiety is felt for the safety and ultimate success of the project for carrying the wire of the Atlantic telegraph across the ocean. The following, from the London *Times*, will show that the fears expressed are not without grounds:—

"We have already explained to our readers how the cable is coated with closely woven spiral wires, to prevent damage to the core in raising out; but, in consequence of the two halves having been made at different places—one at Birkenhead, by Messrs. Newall, and the other at Greenwich, by Glass & Elliot, a most egregious blunder has been committed. It will scarcely be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that the *twist of the spiral wires of the Birkenhead half is in exactly the opposite direction to the twist of the wires in the half made at Greenwich.* Thus, when joined in the centre of the Atlantic they will form a right hand and a left hand screw, and the tendency of each will be to unscrew the other to unwind, and ripen the core. By attaching a solid weight to the entire joining, it is hoped this difficulty and danger may be overcome, but more attempt to conceal that the mistake is much to be regretted. We are informed that Messrs. Glass & Elliot had nearly 100 miles of their portion of the cable completed before Messrs. Newall commenced theirs, and that therefore the fault rests with the firm which began last.

The appearance to be used in paying out the cable is also looked upon by engineers as very ill adapted to its purpose. With a cable of such extreme lightness and no great strength, and attached to a vessel like the Agamemnon, the slightest possible check or hitch occurring would part it like a thread. The friction it can stand, therefore, have but of the slightest kind consistent with preventing a "run," and to that only sufficient to coil it over gently. Yet it is no exaggeration to say that the machinery to be used is the very reverse of all this, and its massive aspect drives dismay into every well wisher to the scheme. Some of the first engineers of the day consider it too heavy, and have expressed most unfavorable opinions concerning it and its probable effects upon the cable; and even those brilliantly connected with the plan and its details do not disguise their regret that such a machinery should be resorted to."

A merchant in New Orleans accidentally dropped his watch, valued at over two hundred dollars, in the river where the water was thirty-five feet deep. He followed it to the bottom and bought it up.

Speaking of watches, we see that Benedict Arnold's watch—an old "bull's eye"—is now in the possession of the Connecticut Historical Society.

And while we are on this subject we may add the following as a specimen of what may be done in the way of perpetual motion. It is from the London *Builder*, and the editor says:—

"If the naturists at Woolwich Dockyard have in a clock, moved by machinery, which has been going for more than forty years. Sir Arthur Shaw that he knows a gentleman who has had a watch in his possession for more than 30 years, hermetically sealed, which there is no means of winding, which tells the day of the week, the hours, minutes, seconds, months, and he believes years, and how he can walk in the day. It cost £500, and was made by a Frenchman in Paris. It was left Mr. Chilton, of the Bank of Ireland, for six weeks, and locked up in his strong box, when the gentleman went into the country, about 30 years ago, and the watch goes well, he believes, to this moment."

The citizens of New York are seriously disposed to form a Vigilance Committee, and weekly meetings for that purpose have been called. That there is need enough of reform there no one doubts, but it is questionable whether the remedy proposed will remove the evil and not leave in its place a wound more difficult to heal. In a measure they owe the present state of things to themselves, for they allowed the rowdies to usurp one place after another, until now they are in full power and rule with a free rein over everything.

The unreasonableness of mercantile business is shown in the fact that during the past year the number of failures in the United States amounted to over twenty-seven hundred, involving a loss to creditors of more than forty million dollars. Of this number one hundred and forty-one were swindling transactions.

In the city of Paris there are four hundred and twenty-five stages for the sale of pork, which avails of consumption has a slightly increased demand, but the sale are limited when compared with the number of inhabitants. All parts of the animal are eaten, and the flesh is used for black puddings.

California and the neighboring coast promises to be the whaling ground for the future, all others, with the exception of the Ochotsk Sea, Arctic Ocean, Kamschatka, and the Northwest coast of America having been exhausted. The hump-back and fin-back abound in the neighborhood of Monterey, possibly from the fact that when killed they invariably sink, and unless killed in shoal water, are certainly lost to the fishermen, so that it has always been deemed worse than useless to spend the necessary time in catching them. When driven in and struck in shoal water they can be secured after they have gone down, by attaching an anchor to the end of the line, and a buoy to the anchor, to mark the spot; then, when decomposition has commenced, the carcass will rise, and the whalers, on the lookout for it, strip off and try out the blubber. But this cannot be done off shore, as in that case the whale never rises after it has once gone down, the sharks and other ravenous fish taking care to strip the carcass of flesh and fat before decomposition can take place. Some means of saving this variety of whale when killed, will yet be hit upon, and then the hump-backs and the fin-backs will become as scarce as the sperm and the right whale. Once upon a time no one thought of fitting out anything more than a boat or two, to do a good business in the whale fishery, for the catch could be towed ashore and the try-works were always set up on shore. Such was the case in Nantucket, and the south end of Gost Island, in this harbor, was also set apart for that purpose. But as the whales grew scarcer, larger vessels were employed, and a longer time was required for the voyage, which now consumes from four to six years, and every year it becomes more and more difficult to obtain a cargo, as consumers are well aware. Nor is it surprising that the number should have so rapidly diminished. The whale usually brings forth but one young one at a birth, and this with no degree of regularity, while the whalemen have steadily followed up the chase with unremitted zeal, taking all that fall in their way, sparing neither old nor young—the hump and fin-backs alone escaping, from the fact of their sinking when killed, as above stated.

It is a lovely sight at this season of the year to see the children, brought here from all parts of the country, turned out to play and exercise in the open air, without exposure to harm or requiring more than ordinary care and watchfulness on the part of those who have charge of them. Many a one new breathes for the first time an air that really is refreshing to the lungs, and those that are weak and sickly looking, at once begin to pick up, showing from day to day the most marked improvement.—The appetite becomes good, the chest expands, pale cheeks are made rosy, and emaciated limbs are rounded and filled out. The little ones tottle and roll over in the grass of Touro Park, those of a few more summers splash about in the waters of the beach and the creek running from Easton's Pond, while the boys and girls that are large enough ride about on ponies and in little donkey-carts. Thus the season is passed by the little folks, who seem to appreciate the privilege of being here quite as much as their parents and guardians. They are out in the morning with the first who are stirring, and when night closes in they are just as anxious to be on the move. Nor is it surprising that every moment is one of delight to them. At home they must of necessity be kept within doors a greater part of the time. In a city like New York there is no place for them to roll and tumble to their hearts content, no pools of water (except such as stagnate in back alleys) for them to hunt crabs and sun-fish in, and to sail model yachts, and no opportunity is afforded them of displaying their skill in managing a pony. But here they are all life and motion, and what with the dirt, the exercise, a salt bath, pure milk, and a plenty of it, they do remarkably well—and of all these things they appear to be remarkably fond.

We have received the Third Annual Report of the Southern Aid Society, the object of which is to show the working of the system of missionary teaching in our Southern States, a comparatively new field, and one in which the missionaries have been received warmly and have been permitted to enter on the work of spreading the gospel alike to the bond and the free. The society has been in existence three years, with an annually increasing contribution from the public, chiefly from the New England States, and now there are forty missionaries at work in the Southern States, where there are seven ministers in proportion to the population and the greatest need of enlightened teaching. Not a missionary has been isolated in his work, and many have seen the fruits of their labor in the conversion of families, the building up of churches and the founding of Sunday Schools. But to continue the work funds are needed, and all who are liberally disposed and have means at command, whether in large or small sums, will aid the cause by remitting to Rev. Lucius Farnum, 3 Belmont street, Boston, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Naval Court of Inquiry is progressing slowly, and the cases that have been brought up show how hazardly the examinations were made when so many were not solicit without warning. Lieut. Maffitt's case has recently commanded attention. He is known as a most efficient officer, and for the last fifteen years he has been detailed as coast survey service, in which he has made himself conspicuous for his ability and talents, and the grounds on which he was set aside were, that he had only seen eight years police service. Commodore Atlee, when called upon for an opinion, thought Lieut. Maffitt fit to serve not only as first-lieutenant of a ship, but in any capacity on board a man-of-war, and Commodore McCauley considered him an officer of great intelligence, and would take him as first-lieutenant of his ship if he were going into action with an enemy.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says he can prevent the ravages of the worms that destroy the fruit and leaves of the grape vine. This can be effected by mingling with tar, and shellfish (clams and clam shells and fish offal). We can give no theory for it, but we happen to know, from our own experience and the experience of others, that such a course will do away with the evil, and we were lately led to it from reading some newspaper paragraph, possibly in the *Tribune*, to that effect.

There is to be a fair at St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, Island of Conanicut, on Tuesday next, August 18th. It will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and continue through the afternoon. As it is a pleasant season to sail in that direction, and the object of the fair is to aid the vestry of the church, the Rev. Mr. Johnson, we hope many of our citizens will be present.

Cuttings of all the native wild grapes in the country are to be procured by order of the Patent Office, and placed in the hands of cultivators, with a view of testing their adaptations to the soil and climate of other sections of the Union, and determining their value for table use and for making wine.

It can but be a source of pleasure to all that Washington's cave and spring-lot have been purchased by the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association, and we have since learned that they have been presented to Mr. Everett, as a mark of esteem for his indefatigable zeal in behalf of the association.

A new way of obtaining subscribers to newspapers of the romantic school, is to throw in a ring, pencil case, pins, and other articles, to the value of the subscription, in addition to the paper for a year.

A paper, designed to favor the cotton interests of this country, is about to make its appearance in Manchester, Eng., and will be called the Manchester Cotton Press.

Cards.—If any are troubled with corns, we recommend them to Dr. Kennon. See advertisement.

The finest specimens of the Arabian horse are not over fifteen hands one inch high.

One night, some six weeks since, a boat was stolen from Long Wharf, belonging to William D. Southwick, and the sails of a new vessel belonging to Messrs. Crandall were badly cut by some persons unknown. The theft of the boat was subsequently traced to a young man now in the city jail, who attempted on Wednesday to break prison, and succeeded in boring through the partition of his cell and in making his way into the hall, beyond which point, he could not get.

The ladies attached to St. Mary's Church, (Catholic) are to hold a Fair at Aquidneck Hall on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d days of the present month. The object in view is to raise a sufficient sum to complete the tower of their beautiful church. We are assured that a hearty reception will be given to all who may favor them with a call.

We would call particular attention to the Auction Sales. The land late belonging to Nathan Stanton, dec., will be sold this day at noon. The estate of Wm. J. Henderson, which is to be sold on Tuesday next, presents a fine opportunity to secure a most desirable building lot.

Advices to the War Department from Fort Ridgeley, to July 20, state that as soon as Major Sherman's command repaired to Yellow Stone River, Minn., the Sioux were overawed and became submissive. No further information of the Inkpaduteh's band had been received.

The steamer *New Clifton*, having been chartered by Mr. Tobiess for an excursion to Portsmouth Grove, left here yesterday morning with a full complement. The day was beautiful, and we learn that everything passed off finely.

The present week has seen large additions made to the number of transient visitors in Newport, and the steamers continue to bring in fresh relays daily. The Hotels are all nearly full, but the Fillmore is the only one which has been compelled to Colonize.

The three-story brick house and lot corner of Thames and Dennison streets, was sold at auction on Thursday last, by S. A. Parker, for $8,000—Jos B. Wilbour was the purchaser.

The dedication of the church on Block Island is postponed to the 26th inst., on which day a steamer will leave here to carry all who desire to be present.

A beautiful model yacht will be disposed of today at the store of Mr. J. B. Morse, No. 80 Thames st.

The yacht squadron are returning to our harbor; several arrived yesterday.

Don't forget the discourse of Hon. Edward Everett, on "Washington."

City Council.

Newport, Aug 11, 1857.

Decease of Attorneys.—Present: His Honor the Mayor, and Ald. Stevens, Sherman, Hopkins, Freeborn, and Weaver.

Petition of John J. Allen et al. for lamp at corner of Sherman and Mount Vernon streets; referred to committee.

The petition of James R. Bibbon, which was by mistake referred to committee on Hoover, was rescinded from, and by a vote he was taxed for four rabies instead of six.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner stating that $200 will be all that is necessary to put Wellington Avenue in suitable order to be received by the city.

Resolved, That when Wellington Avenue is put in order to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, that the same be accepted by the Board; passed.

Motion having been made to reduce the tax of Roland J. Edwards from $40 to $03, it was voted not to reduce.

The petition of William S. Wetmore and others for one from Bellevue Avenue to Carroll Avenue was taken up, and a communication was read from John A. Bostwick, offering, in case a road should be built from Bellevue Avenue to Coggeshall's Marsh, to give the city a strip of land 50 feet wide, by 800 feet long, and material enough to make the road, and also to build the fence on each side.

A petition from Joseph A. Bailey and Alfred Smith was read, offering to refer the damage by opening the road, to three disinterested persons. It was signed by 235 persons asking the road may be made. A communication was also read signed by Edward King, Philip Chadwick, William A. Church, Seth Brownell and John Alfred Barnard, agreeing to throw out the land required for said road. William P. Sheffield appeared for Bailey & Smith, and R. T. Cranston for their petitioners.—On motion the subject was referred until Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, at 8 o'clock, at which time the Board adjourned.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Godey's Lady's Book, for September, has been placed on our table. The general taste of the numerous articles which go to make up its table of contents are illustrated, and they are on various subjects, the larger portion of which are immediately addressed to the tastes of the lady readers. Mrs. Ellet the editor has long secured for the publication, and she is ably assisted in her work by the Lady's Book.

Littell's Living Age, for the week affords a copious selection from the London Athenæum, Fraser's Magazine, Blackwood's, National and North American, with many shorter articles, reviews, poetry, &c. There is no work brought to our table that is worth more for the money than the Living Age, and with a reduction that has not diminished with time responsibility. May the Editor continue to reap the rewards of his labors.

Putnam's Magazine, for September, is received and its attractions are divided between the latter prose and numerous illustrations. Mrs. Stowe's work, Mrs. Stephens, and others, not quite so well known but who are deserving of admiration, have contributed to make the present number a good one.

The Oregon, its Auguse, is before us, and we find in its locality, natural region articles on Freedom of Instruction, A Peep at French Bourbon Character, the Theme of Women, Knocy Points in the Theme of Life, Builders, Notes and Queries, Landscape Gardening, &c., &c.

Boys off at Night.—Night running is ruinous to the morals of boys in all instances. They begin, under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, bad, vulgar and profane language, obscene gestures, criminal associations and a lawless and riotous feeling. Indeed, it is in the street, after nightfall that boys principally acquire the education of the bad, and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men.

The Woonsocket *Patriot* states that the failure of the Air-Line Railroad, recently announced, is confined to the Connecticut stockholders, and that those in Rhode Island and Massachusetts are not affected by it, other than it may retard the completion of the road in Connecticut. The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Companies are so vested, and are about to resume work and complete the road from Boston to Woonsocket.

Moses Brown Ives, a leading merchant of Providence, and one of the most respected citizens of Rhode Island, died on Friday in his sixty-fourth year. He was a graduate of Brown University, and for many years treasurer of that institution. He never accepted any office except that of leading foreman of an engine company, which he held for many years.

It is estimated says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, that the new Dome for the Capitol will weigh 7,500 tons, and that its erection will take ten years. The new House of Congress will be ready for occupancy by a year from next December, and not in the coming session, as it was expected.

A recent letter from Washington says—"There can be little or no doubt that the erection of a new Presidential mansion will be one of the measures that will receive the favorable action of the next Congress. The President has acted wisely in refusing to reside in the present building during the unhealthy season.

James B. Clay proposes to give a splendid barbecue at Ashland, on the 22d inst., in honor of his election to Congress. Several bullocks will be roasted up in the most excellent style, and there will be ample accommodations for twenty thousand people.

"Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace and good will towards men." These words are to be the first message transmitted over the Atlantic telegraph. In the whole body of literature, nothing could be found more sublime and appropriate.

The English government have determined to send their consumptive soldiers to cold instead of warm climates, hereafter, deeming a cold climate the best for consumptives, as shown by the difference in the condition of the soldiers in Canada and those in the Tropical Indies.

The widow of Henry Clay is seventy-six years of age. Until within a year she has been in hearty good health. Her feebleness is now, however, growing manifest.

Baron Rothschild has been returned to Parliament for London, without opposition.

Death of the Last Slave in the State of New York.—Margaret Pine, a slave belonging to the family of Wynant Van Zandt, deceased, formerly of Little Neck, L. I., departed this life on the 4th inst., aged 79 years. She was born in Westchester county, in the year 1778. She was presented to Mr. Van Zandt by his father, in her comparative infancy. She remained in the family until the year 1813, at which period, she not being willing to remain in the country, Mr Van Zandt gave her a release to the following effect:

"The bearer, Margaret Pine is my servant.—She has lived in my family from her infancy.—She is sober, honest and faithful, but averse to living in the country. She has my permission to go to New York, for the purpose of going out to service and to receive her wages until this permission is revoked by me, of which due notice will be given to any person or persons in whose employ she may be. I further declare that it is my wish, and I am now willing to manumit her according to law.

Given under my hand at Little Neck Farm, this 16th day of September, 1813.

WYNANT VAN ZANDT.

To all whom it may come in."

She had acted in the capacity of a nurse to the whole family of sons, there having been born eleven of them, and six of whom are now living, the eldest being sixty-nine years of age. It is a singular fact, that having so many children, Mrs Van Zandt never had a daughter. Margaret refused to be manumitted. She told her master when he proposed to do so, that he had her services for the best part of her life, and that she wished him to take care of her as long as she lived, and he willingly consented.

Dr Charles A Van Zandt, of our city, superintended the whole arrangement of the funeral, and buried her in his family burial ground at Greenwood, as the Doctor says she had a black skin but a pure soul. When she was asked if she would have a physician, she replied no, that Jesus was her physician. She was also asked if she had any particular place that she wished her body to be placed; she replied no, it was but of little consequence about the body if the soul was safe; said she was tired of travelling, and if it was the will of her heavenly Master to take her home, she was ready and willing to go. She lived like a sincere Christian, and died like one, cheerful and without a struggle to the last.

Brooklyn Star.

Mr. J. B. Gardiner, Conductor on the Stonington Railroad, informs us that just after the accommodation train left East Greenwich yesterday afternoon for this city, the engineer discovered a woman and a boy standing on the side of the road, and as they approached the woman jumped on the track immediately in front of the locomotive. The train was immediately stopped and then back, when the woman was found dead, where she had been knocked down the embankment. She was but slightly injured, and her death must have been instantaneous. Her name had not been ascertained when the train left, but she was supposed to be a crazy woman who had strayed away from the Poor House as she had been seen in the vicinity of the road several times.—She was apparently about fifty years of age.—The boy who was holding her when the train approached, was trying to persuade her to leave the place as she told him she intended to jump on to the cars; but as they came near, she struck him a blow broke away, and made the fatal leap.—*Providence Journal*, 12th.

The Decline in Sugar.—The stock of sugar on hand in New York, last week, as we learn from the N. Y. *Post*, is not less than 150,000 hhds., besides from 12,000 to 20,000 hhds Melado. The *Post* states that the decline in price on this stock since the 1st inst., including reduction of duty, is at least two and a half or three millions of dollars. The fall is fully 1½ cents per pound on general qualities, and the market remains depressed. Recent importations from the West Indies, costing 11½ cents, have been sold in lots at 9¾ cents. As was stated some time since, the Eastern and Western States have produced largely from the maple tree, and the decrease of demand on the New York market from that quarter is enough of itself to affect prices seriously. Every table in the West is supplied with maple syrup and sugar of home make. We think that the price of sugar has reached the highest point, and from the present time a rapid decline may be looked for.

N. Y. Economist.

A young man, named Stewart B. Adams, who has been for seven or eight years employed as barkeeper of the Howard Hotel, New York, has been arrested, charged with embezzling from his employer, at various times, sums amounting to the amount of dollars. During the time mentioned, a large business was done in the bar, but for the receipts were comparatively small. Mr. Louth, the proprietor, at length employed a person to remain one day in the bar room, and keep a record of the number of glasses sold. The result was that a discrepancy of $70 was discovered between the number of drinks sold and the receipts accounted for. A person was then set to watch Adams, and soon ascertained that he associated with sporting men and bad women, and that one of his female favorites had recently purchased the house in which she lived in Thompson street, with money obtained from the bar-keeper.

Mills Stopped.—The number of cotton looms that have been stopped in New England, in consequence of the high price of cotton and the low price of goods, is about six thousand, and orders have been given to stop many more, so that as the year runs out. We learn, yesterday, of two large mills that will run only till the cotton now in process of manufacture is exhausted. This is the only remedy. We talk of the short supply of cotton machinery. The looms now in operation are not only too many for the supply of cotton; they are too many for the demand for cotton goods at anything like the prices which alone, at the present cost of the raw material, can return a new dollar for an old one. In England thirty thousand looms have been stopped, and prices have quickly responded to the natural curtailment of production.—*Prov. Journ.*, 15th.

Notice has been given at Lloyd's that Her Majesty's government required a ship immediately to carry 400 male convicts from England to Port-mantle, Western Australia. Perhaps a more remarkable set of convicts never left the country at one time than will go out in this ship. Sir John Dean Paul, Strahan & Bates the first-class bankers, Robson, the Crystal Palace negro, Redpath, who committed the forgeries on the Great Northern Railroad Company, and Age, who committed the gold robbery on the South Eastern Railway. The notorious bank forger Bernstein Sowell, alias John the Penman, the partner in all the great robberies in the metropolis for the last twenty years, who goes out in the ship, which will leave England on the 24th proximo, embarking the convicts at Deptford, the three Nore, Portsmouth, Portland and Plymouth.

We understand that an effort will soon be made to get a tug boat placed on Point Judith. A petition is now in circulation, we believe, for signatures, which will be presented to the Secretary of the Treasury, for the above object. There is no place on our Atlantic coast that needs a tug boat more than on Point Judith. It is a most dangerous point, especially in stormy weather, and no less than four vessels have been ashore at this place, during thick fogs, within the past six months. A captain of one of the New York Sound boats, informs us that in passing the point sixteen times during the month last past, the light was seen but twice, on account of fog, which so much prevails in Long Island Sound.

A Western "Harvest Home."—The following paragraph from the Chicago *Tribune* of Tuesday, gives an idea of how harvesting is done at the West:

"A friend of ours says that one day last week he went up on the top of a hill called Mt. Zion, six miles from Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., and counted on the surrounding plain one hundred and sixty-four horse power reaping machines, busily cutting down wheat. There were one thousand men, women and boys following after, binding and shocking up the golden sheaves. It was a sight worth seeing, to behold the grain falling and being gathered up at the rate of two hundred acres per hour."

Exhumed Death of Santa Anna.—The Independencia, a Spanish Journal, published in New Orleans, states, in its issue of the 28th ult. that on the departure of the steamship Texas from Vera Cruz, rumors were in circulation there that ex-President Santa Anna had died. No particulars are given, and the Independencia adds that these rumors probably sprung from the same source with similar ones it had received a few days previously from Havana.

Peari Fishing.—We learn, that considerable success has attended the search for pearls along the tributaries of Painter's River. One gentleman is reported to us as having found some *two hundred* of them, of various sizes and shapes, though none of them are very large.—*Warren Telegraph.*

The assessment of Chicago for 1857 fixes the value of real estate at $29,267,053; making a total of about thirty-six and a quarter millions.—The increase from last year is about four and three-quarter millions.

Four young ladies, two of them daughters of B. F. Soule, and two of Mr. Grant, were drowned at Whitesville, Ala., on Thursday, while bathing.

From Europe.—The following is the latest news of importance:

The proceedings of the British Parliament had not been of any general importance. The supernumerary bill, and the divorce bill, after strenuous opposition, had both passed the second reading in the House of Commons. The government was found to be in a minority of sixty on the former bill. The course of the Governor General of India had been the subject of discussion. The Act of Parliament incorporating the Atlantic Telegraph Company received the royal sanction.

All the vessels employed in laying the ocean telegraph cable had arrived at Cork and they intended to leave Valentia on the 1st inst., thence begin sinking the cable about the fourth inst.—Ample regulations were adopted in regard to giving information of the progress of the laying. The two parts of the cable being joined together, and a message was transmitted through the whole length of 2600 miles in less than a second.

The American horses Pryor and Princess, were beaten at the race for the Goodwood Cup, on the 30th ult. Fourteen horses ran and the American horses came in fifth and sixth.

Prince Napoleon had visited Queen Victoria at the Isle of Wight.

Details of India news were received at London on the 31st ult. By the latest authentic report, *Delhi still remained in possession of the insurgents.* Nearly every regiment of the Bengal army had mutinied, and great atrocities were committed upon Europeans. In Calcutta an excitement was created by the discovery of a conspiracy for a general rising of the Mussulman population. Companies of volunteer guards were enrolled for the protection of the European inhabitants.

The British naval forces at Canton had had several engagements with the Chinese, capturing and destroying a large number of junks.

The news from France is unimportant. The Italian conspirators were to be tried on the 8th.

At St. Petersburg the cholera prevailed extensively.

Letters from France say the harvest surpasses expectation.

Remarkable Rarity of a Remarkable Leap.—A passenger by the Michigan Central Railroad, finding the train did not stop at a particular station, rushed for the rear car, carpet bag in hand, and jumped off. The train was passing at a speed of forty-five miles an hour, and of course he struck the ground at some little distance from the starting point. One foot struck the ground first, and so heavily did he come down, that the heel of his boot was torn off. His second foot struck twelve feet distant from his first track and the boot heel was also ripped from his other boot. The man continued his rapid movements—being thrown into all sorts of positions—for some distance beyond. He finally "brought up," no less than seventy-five feet from where he left the rushing train. On picking himself up, he was asked if he had been hurt, when he answered that he did not know, and immediately picking up his watch and a number of his buttons which had been scattered by the shock, and seizing his carpet bag, he started off, with his dinner tolerably well settled.

The Cunningham Affair.—On Monday afternoon, Justice Davidson decided not to admit Mrs. Cunningham to bail, and she has been taken to the Tombs.

The District Attorney has decided to indict her as Mrs. Burdell, thereby leaving her the alternative of proving that she has never been married to Burdell or the State Prison. As the widow of Dr. Burdell, she has committed a serious offence in attempting to impose a spurious claimant upon his estate; but if she can show that she was an impostor in alleging that she was married to Dr. Burdell, then she only pretended that she gave birth to an illegitimate child and has been guilty of no crime in the eye of the law—which, as all readers are aware, is the perfection of human reason.

The Nation of Prayer and England.—The Washington Union of the 5th inst., contains a carefully prepared list of the navy of France, from which we learn that it is composed of 317 sailing vessels, carrying 9178 guns, and 220 steamers, carrying 4961 guns—making a total of 537 vessels and 14,077 guns. According to the navy list of Great Britain for 1856, the effective force of that country was 288 sailing vessels, carrying 8362 guns, and 238 steamers, with 4818 guns—making a total of 527 vessels and 13,580 guns. It will thus be seen that the navy of France exceeds that of Great Britain by 10 vessels and 197 guns. This is a very small difference, and the navies of the most powerful maritime powers of Europe may therefore be set down as about equal.

The Potato Fever.—*A Remedy.*—In many places the potatoes are infested with destructive bugs. Mr J. Meyers writes from Whitehall, N. Y., July 24, a remedy, as follows:

"On the 16th inst., I discovered my potatoes affected in the same manner, and immediately caused them to be thoroughly dusted with slacked lime and plaster, which was repeated two or three times while the dew was on, which has effectually cleared them, and the tops are now looking as fresh and green as ever. I have no doubt will answer a good purpose in the absence of lime. Plaster I consider of less importance. I have great faith in this experiment, and advise every one to test it immediately who have potatoes affected."

News from Europe.—A convict escaped from the New York State Prison at Sing Sing on Saturday, in this way. He procured a plank eight or ten feet long, and, throwing it into the water, placed himself astride, when one or two of his fellows partially covered him with the shavings they had just removed from the shop.—Thus secreted he went off with the tide and floated past the village wharves, where he attracted the attention of several persons, who thought they recognized a head "bobbing round," but did not suspect the truth. Thereat, with its solitary passenger, has not since been heard from.

Bayard Taylor tells a good story of a Yankee, who, in walking along the streets of St. Petersburg, one muddy day, met the Grand Duke Constantine. The sidewalk was not wide enough for two persons to pass, and if a street was very deep in mire—however the American took a silver rouble from his pocket, shook it in his closed hand, and cried out: "Crown or tail?" "Crown!" growled the Grand Duke. "Your Highness has won," said the American, looking at the rouble and stepping into the mud. The next day the American was invited by the Grand Duke to dinner.

The Warwick Bank.—A majority of the stock of this bank has been bought up, and the control of the institution has passed into the hands of men not residents of the State. The Warwick Bank is located at Apponaug. The capital is $50,000, with liberty to increase it to $100,000. It is one of the old banks, and the private property of the stockholders is not liable for the corporate debts, as is the case with the banks more recently chartered.—*Prov. Journal.*

The question as to who was the lowest son of New York in the Mexican war, has been definitely settled by the Committee of the Common Council in New York, bestowing that dubious gold box upon Lieut. Col. Gilmore W. Perkins, of the First Regiment New York Volunteers; in pursuance of the provisions of the will. The box was originally presented to Gen. Jackson by the city of New York.

A call has been issued for a convention of citizens favorable to the compensated emancipation of slaves in the United States. The call is signed by two hundred and eighty-five persons, residents of sixteen different States, including both slave-holding and non-slave-holding. Among the signers are many widely known—some as anti-slavery and others as conservative in their tendencies.

Important to Railroad Travellers.—A court in Ohio has decided that the loss of a railroad ticket falls upon the purchaser. It held that, the ticket being negotiable by the delivery, any one picking up the lost ticket may ride upon it. The ticket agent having sold a ticket to the plaintiff, the latter was obliged, if he rode, to give it to the conductor.

We are informed that a Rochester firm has just closed a contract for the delivery of one hundred thousand bushels of Chicago spring wheat at a decline of about fifty cents from present prices. A large decline of breadstuffs is inevitable.—*Rochester Democrat.*

The navy yard grounds in Memphis, Tenn., have been sold for $320,000, to northern capitalists, who contemplate establishing various kinds of manufacturing branches, and also a marine or dry dock for steamboat building and repairs.

Thomas Cantwell of Weller township, Ohio, from a flock of 127 ewes, has this spring 200 lambs, 185 of which he has succeeded in raising; thereby almost doubling his flock in a single season.

An effort is making to send out a second vessel to the Arctic seas as companion to the steamer Fox, which was despatched on the 1st ult. Lady Franklin looks to America for a portion of the material and necessary for the enterprise.

The Government agent at Minnesota, expresses the belief that the Indian disturbances have nearly ceased in the territory, and that quiet will soon be restored.

A Bright Example.—All the world has heard of the celebrated Captain Barclay, the pedestrian, who walked a thousand miles in a thousand hours; a feat which it is said he very successfully accomplished, and proved by it that man has more real stamina in him than any other animal, since no horse, ass, mule, giraffe, in a word, no quadruped or biped whatever, could ever be induced or any terms to perform such a feat. We have also heard of the Oxford man, chronicled by Thackeray, who drank a thousand pots of beer in a thousand hours; another feat which goes very far to prove the great difference between man and brutes, and furnishes a strong argument against those degraded philosophers who affect to regard man as only a continuation, albeit the noblest one, of the animal kingdom. Were this true, we should find the secondary forms of brute creation gifted with moderate proclivities for the "ardent," and so on down; whilst it is well known that man alone takes naturally to "a small taste of something permanent." We have also read a very amusing French story of a young poet and scholar who was starving to death in England. Fortunately, he was gifted with herculean strength and an ostrich like digestion, and hearing that a British scientific association had offered a thousand guineas to any man who would live entirely on partridges for a thousand hours, he at once applied as a candidate. The object of the society was to ascertain the extent of the "interval power" of man. Many had made the effort; none had succeeded. But the poet was more fortunate; he found *perdrix perdrix* was indeed quite amazing, but—he did it, and added another glory to France.

The last touch in this peculiar line has been added by a Col. W. Williams of New Orleans, who intends to eat a thousand eggs in a thousand hours—performance to have commenced on the 20th ult. We have not as yet learned how the feat came off—it should have been postponed to Easter when eggs are more *a la mode* than now; and an egg *a la mode* or *farci*, as every cook knows, is very nice indeed. If as we infer from a previous performance of Colonel Williams the eggs are to be hard boiled, we pity him indeed.—But if he can vary the cooking, we do not see that he is to be so much pitied. The French carte boasts of 365 ways of cooking eggs—to which Francatelli added another—"just for the sake of leap year." He could suet them raw also, or take them in omelettes—or by way of relief drink a few in a nogg, or beat them up in wine, or make German egg soup, or old-fashioned egg puree—in fact he could go at no one mode of cooking (from the beginning to the end) by so many egg-strewn paths as a Spanish gipsey ever walked as in a wedding ball—such is their custom—or as a juggler ever danced through. We trust that the successful completion of the performance was crowned with a grand ovation—it was worthy of one.—*Philadelphia Bulletin, Aug. 5.*

Devastation by a Water Spout.—The Quebec Journal contains a thrilling description of the progress of a water spout which devastated the parish of St. Eleazer, Beauce county, on the 18th ult. The information is furnished by the priest of the parish, who states that the warning the people had was a noise like that of the sea in a storm, proceeding from a large dark cloud overhanging the place. Soon the cloud seemed to burst, letting fall towards the earth a long train, somewhat in the shape of a funnel, with the small end turned downwards. It revolved rapidly hissing like escaping steam, and swinging to and fro and undulating the contortions of a snake. When the small end reached the ground, it lifted and carried away in its revolving impetus whatever came in contact with it. Boards, timber, stones and portions of houses were whirled in the air and thrown at a distance with a fearful report. Several houses were thus razed to the ground. One horse and three cows were drawn by the power of the suction to the water spout, and after being raised high in the air was let gradually down; they escaped uninjured and were only covered with the mud. Five carts were carried to a great height and thrown across some fields into the woods, being smashed by the fall. Large trees, such as maples, were uprooted and removed a distance of five acres. This phenomenon, although disastrous and awful, must however, have been a sublime sight.

The Boy Makes the Man.—His Honor, Mayor Redman, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Richards and other gentlemen, paid a visit to the Eighth Baptist Sabbath School on Sunday evening, who seemed particularly delighted with the exercises. Among other things, Mayor Redman related in his peculiarly graceful manner the history of a small boy, who, quite a number of years since, was sitting one Sabbath morning upon a door step, friendless and not knowing whither to go, while the other boys passed along smugly dressed, to the Sunday School. A gentleman stopped and asked the little boy on the steps to go to Sunday School with him; but not wishing to go until he was washed and looking smart, he consented to be there on the next Sabbath. He was; became interested finally chose the better part, sought and obtained the pearl of great price, grew in the esteem of those who knew him; we add this, and it now the Mayor of Providence. This simple, yet touching little story was highly interesting to the little folks, who seemed not a little surprised at the denouement.

Prov. Tribune.

The Chinese Sugar Cane in Texas.—The Galveston Civilian remarks that Dr. Royall, of that paper, during his recent tour in Western Texas, had good opportunities for observing the result of the experiments now making in the cultivation of the Chinese sugar cane, in that region, and adds:

"He says that, from the recent experiments made in the sugar region of this State, it

...ighton Market, Thursday Last.

...rket, 900 Beeves, 150 Stores, 2100 Sheep ...bs, and 1000 Swine.

...lowing were the prices:

...Extra $7 50; first quality $6 50 ; ... $7 a 7 50 ; third do $5 a 6.

...—No sales noticed.

...—$26, 30, 40 a 45 ; common $2...

...—$6, 7 a 9.

...Yearlings $18 a 21 ; Two years old, ... Three years old, $30 a 41.

...4 a 5c per lb. Tallow 7½ a 8c.

...a $3. Calf Skins, 14 a 15c per lb.

...Lambs—Extra, $3 a 4. By lot, $2 50 ...

...Wholesale 8 a 10c ; retail 11 a 12c; ...dressed 8 a 8½c

New Bedford Oil Market.

...There is a good, wholesome demand for ...and further advance in prices. Since our ...connections include sales of 1775 bbls as ... 400 bbls in small lots at 123c, and 1295 ...rels, a portion for cash, at 130c per gal... ...tive in that city hold the refusal of a car... ...not 1400 bbls for one month at 140c per ...

...is a quiet but firm. Since our last the ...rance 300 bbls Polar at 74c, and 580 bbls ...c. 72c per gallon.

...—The sales for the week include ...Ochotsk at prices ranging from 128 to ...

New York Grain Market

...is no very important change in the wheat ... sales at $1,44 for Milwaukee Club, $1,65 ...d winter Western, $1,70 a $1,76 for new ...thers ; and $1,86 a $1,91 for White do, ...quiet. Rye is held a shade higher ; sales ...at $1 per bushel. Corn is lower, with large ...Sales of mixed Western at 84 a 85c, ...bill at the inside, and closing firm at the ...price for prime parcels. Oats continue in ...request at 63 a 63c for State, a 65 a 66c ...ment.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

AUGUST. 1857.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	High water
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...DAY,	5 12	7 54 7	32 8	15
...AY,	5 13	7 52 7	52 8	58

Moon 19th day, 11th hour, 42 m, morn.

New Advertisements.

Allyn House,

HARTFORD, CONN.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the above-named house for a term of years, and intends to keep it open at all times as a first-class hotel for the accommodation of transient and permanent boarders.

The Allyn House is an entirely new structure, built of brick and freestone, the rooms are large airy and convenient, the halls are spacious, and the whole establishment is completely furnished with all modern improvements. In location it is unsurpassed. The site is at the corner of Asylum and Trumbull streets, commanding an extended view over the city and surrounding country, and is within five minutes' walk of the Depot, State House, and Forty-Acre Park, now in the course of construction.

Travelers will find this a most desirable house to stop at, and every provision will be made for their comfort and convenience. A share of public patronage is solicited.

CHAS. DEVENS, Jr.,
Aug 18 Proprietor.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, Administrator on the estate of

MRS. SALLY CONGDON,

of said Jamestown, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them for settlement, and all indebted to make payment to

JOHN C. CONGDON,
Aug 15—3w Administrator.

Building Lots at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction THIS DAY, Aug. 15th, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the Premises :

SEVERAL building lots of land, situated on Callender Avenue near Tanner Street. The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve. A plat of the land can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 6 Broad Street. Conditions at time and place of sale.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
Newport, Aug. 15. *Auctioneer.*

For Sale.

THE FINE ESTATE on Thames street, called the "Channing Estate," belonging to Adam S. Coe, Esq : the lot is a very large one, extending back to the Champlin estate, now belonging to Duncan C. Pell—it has a point also on Mary street. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

For Sale.

A VALUABLE lot of land on Catharine and Cottage streets, directly opposite the Fillmore House. Apply to

Aug 15 ALFRED SMITH.

For Sale.—The "Montenomi" hill farm of about sixty three acres of land, situated north of, and adjoining the land of J. Prescott Hall, Esq. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

Rich and Elegant Ribbons—Wm. C. Cozzens & Co, have just opened their Fall styles of rich and new ribbons—Alexander's Kid Gloves. Aug 15.

CITY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax Bill for 1857, is lodged in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid on or before the 1st day October next. Tax payers are therefore respectfully requested to call at my office in the CITY HALL and settle the amount assessed upon their several estates.

Office hours from 10 o'clock A M., to 1 P M. and from 3 to 5 P M.

WM. H. BARKER,
Aug 8 *Collector.*

FOR SALE—A number of valuable building lots in the vicinity of Brenton's Cove, and including the bluff directly above the beach. These lots have an uninterrupted view of the Bay, Harbor and city, are located on both sides of the road leading to Fort Adams and Bateman's Point.—The water of Brenton's Cove affords good facilities for boating, and the lots will be cut to suit purchasers and the price is moderate. Apply to

GEO C MASON,
Aug 8 Pelham street.

HALL TO LET.

THE splendid new Hall in Narragansett Buildings, directly over Hazard & Caswell's Druggists, and A J Ward's Book and Music stores. The Hall will seat about 300, it is well lighted and ventilated ; for particulars enquire of A J WARD on the premises. It will be rented for day or evening Entertainments.

August 8

Bargains—Now is the time to buy cheap for cash. The subscriber offers his entire stock for sale at reduced prices for cash. Any one wanting anything in my line would do well to call and examine my stock of stoves and kitchen furnishing goods, as I am about making a change in my business and will sell cheap.

Aug. 1 W. H. BLISS.

ONION TWINE.

500 LBS. just received and for sale low at STERNE'S, No. 14 Washington Sq., and 1 & 3 Meeting st. Aug 1—4w

FOR HOT WEATHER.

GAUZE FLANNEL,
WHITE MDELAINE,
WHITE ANGOLA FLANNEL,
DOMETS, &c.

FOR SALE AT
July 25 JAMES HAMMOND'S.

Summer Hats and Caps

just received by

THOMAS J. WEAVER,

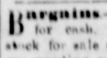
at the old stand, 149 Thames street,

A large assortment of Straw Goods, consisting of Panama's, Leghorn, Sennett, do Cole'd, Congress, Pedal and Canton Hats, also a variety of Infants fancy trimmed Leghorns. June 6

Clothing and Furnishing Goods—A large assortment just received at 152 Thames street. Some very nice Frock Coats, got up in the best style ; also Pants and Vests of extra quality. Ready made clothing has been greatly improved both in make and quality, for the few past years, call and examine for yourselves.

May 9 J H COZZENS.

HORSE FOR SALE.



A KIND HORSE and good for any kind of work, will be sold low. enquire of the subscriber, corner of Duke and Marlboro streets.

July 25 RICHARD SHAW.

A CARD.

MRS. H. G. FABER, respectfully announces to the public, that her house is now open for summer boarders. The rooms are large and airy, and command a fine view of the harbor. Residence 87 Thames st.

July 25—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

AT 115 Thames street, a lot of French and English Brilliants, Jaconets, DeLaines, Prints, Cambric and Muslin Collars, Moire Antique, Brocade and other Parasols, &c for sale cheap.

June 13 S A PARKER.

FOR SALE—Two acres of excellent land on Coggeshall's Avenue. The above has a fine location and will be sold at fifteen hundrd dollars an acre. Apply to

GEO C MASON,
Aug 8 Pelham street,

FOR SALE—A few more building lots in the town of Hanaminton, N J., measuring 150 feet by 100, at fifty dollars each. Also building lots 100 feet by 50, at ten dollars each Apply to

GEO C MASON,
Aug 8 Pelham street.

WATER MELONS, and Nutmeg Melons for sale by R WILSON
Aug 8 79 Thames street.

PINE APPLES, Oranges, Berries &c for sale at R WILSON'S
Aug 8 79 Thames street,

SILVER PLATED ICE PITCHERS—A new supply of elegant patterns, just received by H TISDALE.
Aug 8 opposite Merchants' Bank.

OLIVE WOOD BRACELETS made of olive wood from the Mount of Olives, a fine assortment for sale by HENRY TISDALE,
Aug 8 opposite Merchants' Bank.

FANS, all prices from 6 cents to twenty five dollars, for sale by HENRY TISDALE.
Aug 8 138 Thames street.

Grapes—Fine Black Hamburg and White Grapes, raised and sold by the subscriber, R WILSON, 79 Thames street, or at the Greenhouses on Ayrault street. Aug 8

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES of the Long Wharf in Newport, hereby give notice agreeable to the requirement of the annexed law of the State of Rhode Island, that they have contracted with the Bay State Company, for the use of the West end of said wharf for the accommodation of their steamboats, from the first day of July 1857 to the first day of January 1859.

WM. SHERMAN, }
GEO. BOWEN, } Committee.

Newport Aug. 8, 1857—3o.

AN ACT to prevent certain vessels laying at the head of the Long Wharf, in Newport.

Sec 1. It is enacted by the General Assembly and by the authority thereof it is enacted,

That the west end of the long Wharf in Newport, to wit, across the head thereof, shall be and hereby is exclusively appropriated to the use of the Steam Packets plying between this State and New York ; that no other vessel of any description, nor any person or persons, except such as are authorized or employed by the owner or owners of such Steam Packets, shall land or take off any goods, wares, or merchandize, or anchor, moor, fasten or secure any boat or vessel, so as to obstruct the free passage to and from the west end, or across the head of said wharf ; or place any vessel on the side of said wharf, so that the same, or any part thereof, or the spars or rigging attached to any such vessel, shall extend westerly of the north and south range of the plate of the head aforesaid, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every such offence ; one half to and for the use of the State, and the other half to and for the use of the person or persons who shall sue for the same ; and be liable to pay, in addition thereto, twenty dollars per day to the trustees, or their agent, for each and every day said west end or head shall be obstructed as aforesaid ; the said penalty of fifty dollars to be recovered in an action of debt, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted,

That this act shall go into operation whenever the trustees of said wharf shall be under contract with the owners or agents of any of said Steam Packets, for the use of the head of the wharf as aforesaid, after three weeks notice of said contract, stating the time of its continuance and termination, shall be published in one of the newspapers printed in Newport, and one other newspaper printed in Providence, together with a copy of this act ; and said publications shall be sufficient evidence of the existence of such contract before the court as aforesaid.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted,

That this act shall be suspended and cease to operate whenever the contract as aforesaid shall expire, and until a new contract as aforesaid shall be made, and public notice given as aforesaid, and so on from time to time, until the General Assembly shall repeal this act.

MELAINOTYPE, AMBROTYPE,

AND

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

Rooms foot of the Parade, near the Fountain.

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE HAD IN NEWPORT. Having all the new improvements in the Art, and having had a longer experience than any one else in the city in the various branches of the Art of Dagueréotype, Melainotype and Photographing, which the pictures taken by myself will show. Having the best and cheapest instruments, with all the improvements in CHEMICALS that is to be had at the present time. I will give you all an invitation to call and examine for yourselves, both citizens and visitors, and you will receive a hearty welcome whether in want of a likeness or not.

Perfect satisfaction warranted or no charge.

Cases, Lockets, Fancy and plain Frames on hand.

Aug 8 JOSHUA A. WILLIAMS.

PAPER HANGINGS

ARE SELLING

CHEAP,

AT

Jas. Hammond's.

Aug 1

Rhode Island Bridge Company.

AT THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Rhode Island Bridge Company, held on Monday July 27, 1857, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the year ensuing.

W. A. CLARKE, RICH. SWAN,
PELEG CLARKE, JAS. C. SWAN.
AUGUSTUS N. LITTLEFIELD.

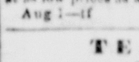
PELEG CLARKE, Esq., was elected President
W. A. CLARKE, Clerk and Treasurer.
August 1.

Boots & Shoes.

G. B. REYNOLDS, 125 Thames st, informs his friends and customers that in addition to the manufacture of Boots, heretofore carried on by him, he has laid in a stock of sale work, consisting of Ladies' and Misses Gaiter Boots, Walking Shoes and Slippers, together with a complete assortment of Men's ready made Boots and Shoes ; all of which are offered at as low prices as at any other establishment.

Aug 1—tf

TEAMING.



THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to attend to teaming and will always be found on hand at the New York and Providence steamers ready to convey goods to any part of the city on reasonable terms. He will also pack and move Pianos with the utmost care.

All orders left at the office 189 Thames street, or at his residence 35 Levin street, will be punctually attended to.

April 25—tf BENJAMIN BURTON,

REMOVAL.

SYLVANUS WILBOUR has removed to No 192 Thames street, next door north of Kinsley's Express Office, where he will be happy to wait upon his old friends and the public in general—Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired in the best manner. Watches and Jewelry for sale at reasonable prices. May 23

$50 Reward.

THE Aquidneck Agricultural Society offer fifty dollars reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who have from time to time committed depredations upon their property in Middletown, R I April 18

A LADY

WHO HAS BEEN CURED of great Nervous Debility, after many years of misery, desires to make known to all fellow sufferers the sure means of relief. Address, enclosing stamp to pay return postage, Mrs. MARY E DEWITT, Boston, Mass., and the prescription will be sent free, by next post. Aug 1—3m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER about changing his business would hereby give notice to all those having accounts of over six months standing are requested to call and settle the same immediately and all those not settled by the 1st of September next, will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection. Aug 1 W. H. BLISS.

Prof. Morse's instantaneous Liquid Hair Dyes, superior to any other in the world.—Dyes, either Brown or Black, free from bad odor and dyes in a few minutes—sold at the low price of 75 cents, and is larger than most of the dollar sizes. R J TAYLOR,
July 4 sole Agent for Newport.

Just Received.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Rose Wood, Walnut, Oak and Gilt Moulding, suitable for Looking Glass and Picture Frames.

☞ Any size made to order.

COTTRELL & BRYER,
June 20 37 Church Street.

For Sale—The Villa residence of Henry Rice, Jr., fronting on Spring street, with an entrance from Bellevue Court, the lot contains 1 3-4 acres ; the house is well built and convenient, and the situation is one of the best. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

Wolfe's Schnapps.

WOLFE'S Genuine Aromatic Schnapps always on hand, direct from the Importer, by NEWTON BROTHERS,
June 27 Agents for this city.
N. B. Prices reduced after July 1st.

Summer Coats—Spanish Linen, White Duck, White Marseilles, White Drilling and Drab and Black Alpaca coats at 106 Thames St.
June 27 LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.

Virginia Pine Wood.

A LOT of extra quality just landed and for sale by the cord, or prepared for kindling wood, by C WILLIAMS, foot of Denison st.

Gravel ! Gravel ! !

FINE, medium sized, and coarse Gravel—very handsome. For sale by
July 11 JOSEPH BRADFORD.

Auction Sales.

Valuable Real Estate in Newport AT AUCTION.

BY virtue of a decree of the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, &c. in the bill in equity Wm G. Hammond et, al vs Gilbert Stanton et al, passed at their March term 1857, in the county of Newport, and also of another decree in the same cause passed on the 12th day of June 1857 supplementary to the said first named decree. The subscriber, one of the master's in chancery in said court, will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described to be sold, on Saturday, the 15th day of August next, at twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest assigned to Nathan Stanton, late of Newport, de ceased, to Gilbert Stanton and Job F. Stanton, by deed of assignment bearing date December 21, 1848, in and to the three following described parcels of land situated in said Newport.

One of said parcels of land is bounded and described as follows :—Northwesterly on the main road leading to the Stone Bridge, five chains and ninety-seven links ; Northeasterly on land late belonging to Isaac Gould, eight chains and twelve links ; Easterly on land late belonging to Daniel Peckham, deceased, thirty-six links ; Southerly on land late of Nathaniel Holt, four chains and seventy-nine links ; Easterly on land late of said Nathaniel Holt one chain and ninety five links, and Southerly on land late of the heirs of William Moore, deceased, five chains and ninety-seven links, containing by estimation four acres, one quarter, fourteen 85-100 rods, be the same more or less.

The second of said parcels of land is bounded as follows :—Easterly on land late of Daniel Peckham, deceased, Southerly on the highway, Westerly, partly on land late belonging to the said Nathan Stanton, and partly on land late belonging to the heirs of William Moore, deceased, and Northerly on land late belonging to Richard and George C Shaw, containing three acres and thirty five rods more or less.

The third of said parcels of land, contains five acres and twenty-two rods, more or less, and is bounded Westerly on the main road leading from Newport, Northerly on land late belonging to the heirs of William Moore, deceased, easterly partly on land of William Vernon, partly on land late belonging to Thomas G Pitman, deceased, and partly on land late belonging to Job Almy, dec'd, and Southerly on land late belonging to Richard and George C Shaw.

Which said parcels of land a] ie each other.

Conditions at time and place of sale.

Newport, July 16, 1857

W. R STAPLES, Master in Chancery.

For a more particular description and plat of the premises, reference may be had to William P. Sheffield, Esq. July 18—5w

Real Estate on the Hill, FOR SALE.

THAT LARGE AND ELEGANTLY SITUATED Lot of land bounded easterly on George street about 185 feet, fronting on the Stone Mill Park for its whole length, Northerly on Mill street, about 101 feet, Southerly on Pelham street, about 101 feet, and Westerly on land of Mrs. Eckly about 185 feet. The lot is surrounded with large size ornamental trees, contains a variety of fruit trees, and on account of its location is one of the most desirable building lots on the Hill. Also the Estate on Mill street, directly opposite the above named premises, comprising a lot about 80 feet front on Mill street and extending back about 170 feet, with a large and commodious brick dwelling house thereon, and a variety of fruit trees and shrubbery in the garden. The above property is most delightfully located in a central, yet retired part of the city, and presents an opportunity seldom offered for the purchase of a residence in that vicinity. For particulars and terms enquire of Robert J Henderson, Newport, or address the undersigned at Providence, R I.

July 18 WM H HENDERSON.

The above property will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 18th, at 12 o'clock M., if not previously disposed of at private sale.

FARM AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, August 25th, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises, (if not previously sold at private sale,)

THAT DESIRABLE FARM, known as the *Anthony and Barker Farm*, situate in Tiverton, on each side of the road leading from the Stone Bridge to Fall River and being about one mile from the former and five miles from the latter place. Said Farm is well watered and well apportioned for Tillage, Meadow, Pasture and Wood land. Has a two story Dwelling House, two Barns and other outbuildings. Also, a good Shore privilege for sea manure, and is one of the best locations in the State, and contains about 250 acres of Land.

Said Farm offers a fine opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a residence, as the location is not surpassed by any in New England.

For further information enquire of JOSEPH OSBORN, in said Tiverton, near the premises or DAVID BUFFUM, Newport.

Conditions at the sale.

JOSEPH OSBORN, Aucť'r.
Tiverton, August 1st, 1857—4w.

Auction Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been re-appointed Auctioneer by the Hon. City Council, and having given bonds as the law directs, would inform his friends and the public in general that he is ready at all times to attend the sale of Real or Personal estate in any part of the city, on the most reasonable terms.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
June 13 No 6 Broad street.

☞ N B Prompt returns made on sales that are entrusted to his care.

Court of Probate, Newport, Aug 3, 1857.

CHARLES I. CORNELL, administrator on the estate of

WILLIAM G BURDICK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account on said estate for allowance ; which account contains a credit for the proceeds of the real estate of said deceased, sold by the administrator ; the same is received and referred to Monday the 24th day of August inst., at 10 o'clock A M., at the City Clerk's office Newport, for consideration. Notice is ordered to be given of the subject matter of the proceeding and of the time and place thereof, by advertisement for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear before said Court, at said time and place and be heard thereon.

Aug 5 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Quarantine."

It is ordained by the City Council as follows :

Sec 1. The Health Officer, Sentinel and Port Physician shall be elected by the Board of Aldermen, and the compensation of each shall be determined by concurrent vote of both Boards.

Sec 2. Every person who shall bring any passenger, by land or by water, and any person who shall shall come as aforesaid, into this city, from any ship, steamer, vessel, or boat which is quarantined at any other port, in the United States, without the consent of the Mayor, and in his absence, of the Board of Aldermen, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or six months imprisonment for any one offence.

Sec 3. All Ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Aug 8 B B HOWLAND, City Cl'k.

Daily Excursions to Providence and Back,

FOR FIFTY CENTS.

THE STEAMER PERRY, Capt. Woolsey, leaves Newport, daily, (Sundays excepted) for Providence, at 5 A M and 2 P M.

Returning—leave Providence for Newport, at 9½ A M, and 6 P M, (or on arrivals of trains from Boston.)

Passengers leaving Newport at 5A M, by calling for an "Excursion ticket" may return at 9½ only. Passengers leaving Newport at 2 P M, can procure tickets to return the same day at 6 P M only. In no cases will Excursion tickets (sold in the morning) entitle the holder to a return passage by the 6 P M trip.

This arrangement will go into effect on and after Wednesday, July 1st, 1857.

Metallic Burial Case.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would call the attention of the public to a new and beautiful Metallic Burial Case of form and shape to accord with the feelings of the bereaved, and furnished in imitation of polished rosewood. These Cases being made air tight, contagion is prevented, and the process of decomposition arrested for a long time. This is of great advantage when it is desirable to preserve the remains of a deceased friend for a considerable time, or to transport the same to a distant place for sepulchre, or where it is necessary to entomb for a few months before the final burial. They can be seen at our Furniture Rooms, No 10 Franklin Street.

April 4—tf LANGLEY & BENNETT.

Hutchins Headache Pills, the only reliable medicine that will cure the headache.

These Pills are purely vegetable, and contain nothing that is in the least degree poisonous or injurious to the human system, but are certain in their effect, without pain or griping. Sold by R J TAYLOR,
July 4, No 104 Thames street.

Miscellaneous.

THE DUFFIELD HAM,

SO LONG and so favorably known, is again in the market, sustaining its well established reputation, and yearly opening a way to an increased trade through its excellent qualities, which received the commendation of the jury at the Great Exhibition in London, in the form of a prize medal, and in all our leading hotels, North and South, it is *the* Ham that alone can meet the wants of proprietors and the approval of their guests. For summer keeping it may be counted on as sure, and every one put up is carefully inspected before it receives the mark of DUFFIELD & Co., LOUISVILLE, KY.

The subscribers sole agents for this city are prepared to fill all orders, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms and with dispatch.

C SHERMAN & CO
May 9—tf 8 Market Square.

KEEP COOL.

JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Refrigerators, Schooley's patent, different sizes, and upright form, highly finished, suitable for dining rooms or pantries.

These Refrigerators are superior to all others that have been invented, from the fact that every article placed in the preserving chamber is kept perfectly free from moisture, and the flavor of one article is not imparted to another. They were sold last season to the following gentlemen, who can vouch for the above statements : H Y Cranston, Benj. Fisch, Henry Bull, and W C Cozzens.—Please call and examine for yourselves at the Furniture ware-rooms, 4 & 5 Washington square.

April 25—tf WILLIAM MASON.

MEDICAL INSTITUTION OF YALE COLLEGE,

The Course of Lectures for 1857-8, will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 17th and continue 4 months.

BENJAMIN SILLIMAN M. D., LL. D., Prof. Emeritus of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

ELI IVES, M. D., Prof. Emeritus of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

JONATHAN KNIGHT, M. D., Prof. of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.

CHARLES HOOKER, M. D., Prof. Anatomy and Physiology.

HENRY BRONSON, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

WORTHINGTON HOOKER, M. D., Prof. of the Theory and Practice of Physic.

BENJ. SILLIMAN, Jr., M. D. Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

PERRY A. JEWETT, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics.

Lecture fees, $8 50 ; Matriculation, $5 ; Graduation, $15.

CHARLES HOOKER, Dean of the Faculty.

New Haven, July 17, 1857—Aug. 1—3w.

Providence Conference Seminary.

LOCATION UNSURPASSED for beauty, health and ease of access. Experienced teachers in the English Languages. Ornamentals.—A large Library, Cabinet Apparatus, &c &c. A Seminary of the highest grade and the largest in the State. A large brick Edifice for increased accommodations, will be finished by the Winter Term.

Special attention given to those preparing to teach.

☞ Fall Term opens August 13th. Winter Term, Nov 5th

For Rooms or Circulars address,

G W QUERRAU,
July 11—6w East Greenwich, R I.

PASSENGERS' THROUGH TICKETS from NEW YORK to all the principal cities and towns West and Southwest, per New York & Erie Railroad, at as low rates as by any other route.

TICKETS FOR CALIFORNIA, via Panama Railroad. This is 160 miles shorter than by any other line.

DRAFTS FOR SALE.

Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland ; and all the principal cities and towns in Europe. Sold at

R. B. Kinsley's Express Office.
Jan 26 1856.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Just received at No 96 Thames street, a new assortment of Millinery Goods, which will be sold as low as can be bought at any other establishment in the city. Silk & Crape Hats on hand and made to order.

Gents Panama Hats bleached without the use of acid or sugar of lead.

June 27 AUGUSTUS FRENCH.

At Greene's 58 Thames St.

JUST RECEIVED at 58 Thames street, from New York this morning and now opening and for sale, a large assortment of French, cut and inside Flowers, among which are Roses, Grape Leaves, Green &c. Drab, Green Leaves in strips &c. Also Ribbons, among which are Ashes of Roses, Stone, &c : Blue and Stone silk for Bonnets ; Drab crapes ; col Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets, which will be sold as low as can be bought in the city, at 58 Thames street.

June 27 F H GREENE.

L L LANGSTROTH'S MOVEABLE COMB HIVE.

Patented October 5th, 1852.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Agent for Langstroth's Moveable Comb Hive, hereby gives notice to the public that specimens of these Hives may be examined at his Apiry, Head of Broad street, where the practical operation of Bees can be examined, and new Hives and Bees constantly on hand for sale. The public are warned against any violation of the rights of the Patentee.

ADDISON H CHURCH,
June 27—tf Agent for Rhode Island.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of

A. & J. R. HAMMETT,

was dissolved by the retiring of John R. Hammett from the concern, July 1, 1857. All persons having demands against said firm will present them for payment, and all indebted are requested to call at the office of the lumber yard and settle past accounts at once.

The business will be continued at the old stand of Hammett's Lumber Yard by

July 18 ALBERT HAMMETT.

SEGARS

JUST RECEIVED at 115 Thames street, a lot of medium priced Segars, which for quality and price can't be beat.

June 13 S A PARKER.

Lyken's Valley Coal—The subscriber was the first to introduce Lyken's Valley Coal into this market, and it has proved a good family coal. The only objection to it is the ashes and the manner in which it has been shipped for the last two or three years. I have now on the Reservoir Coal, equal in all respects, and superior, as regards both the manner of shipping and the Ashes. Certain interested parties have endeavored to coerce the dealers in this and other markets into the purchase of the Lyken's Valley Coal of them by means of advertisements headed "Caution," as though dealers who do not purchase *short mountain* (sold for Lyken's Valley) of them, were palming off an inferior article upon the public. Persons unacquainted with the Treverton coal, can examine and test it with the Short Mountain (Lyken's Valley) coal, at Wm. G. Peckham's or on the wharf of the subscriber. WM J SWINBURNE,
June 27 Opposite foot of Mary street.

Caution—In consequence of the merited popularity of the Lykens Valley Coal, and its economy for family use, some dealers in this city are buying a spurious article similar in appearance, and offering the same for the genuine coal. We take this method of cautioning the public against such deception.

The genuine coal may be found at Messrs Oman & Bradford's, Messrs Geo Bowen & Co. and Mr Chas Williams.

REMINGTON & HENRY are the only shippers of Lykens Valley coal to New England.

June 27

COAL AND WOOD—The subscribers invite the attention of their friends and the public generally to their stock of Coal and Wood, embracing the following varieties :—

Foreign—Liverpool Orrel, English Cannel.
Bituminous—Cumberland,
Semi-Bituminous—Franklin or Lykens Valley,
Red Ash—Diamond Vein, John B White vein Neill vein for grates,
White Ash—Lehigh, Hazleton Vein, Locust Mountain, Lackawana,
Pink Ash—Woodrill Chestnut.
Wood—Walnut, Maple, Oak, and Pine, constantly on hand and fitted to order.

They will deliver from their new sheds all the above named articles dry and clean and will warrant satisfaction in price and quality.

OMAN & BRADFORD,
July 11 Opposite the Custom House.

Treverton Coal—The best coal in the market for domestic purposes—it emits a beautiful flame free from smoke, produces no clinker and but a small quantity of ashes, is free from slate, kindles readily, requiring but half the wood used for hard Anthracite coal. For sale by

WM J SWINBURNE,
June 20 Wharf foot of Mary street.

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE.

THE large and valuable Farm belonging to the heirs of the late Gideon Peckham, in Middletown, will be sold on reasonable terms and possession given immediately, if required, on application to either of the subscribers. The farm is situated on the east shore of the island, partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth. It contains one hundred and fourteen acres, old measure, and will be sold at a price that will make it an object for agricultural purposes. The soil is rich, the land is free from stone, and the lots are all handsomely laid off and entirely walled. There is also a thrifty orchard in good bearing order, a large dwelling house, barns, cribs, &c. It is easy of access both by land and water, and its shore privileges are unsurpassed. The water front is about one hundred rods, where gravel from the finest to the coarest can be procured in untold quantities, and there is also a large quarry of building stones, easily worked and inexhaustible. The prospect from every part of the farm is delightful. To the north the view extends to Mount Hope Bay and on the south it takes in a wide range over the southern portion of the island and the ocean. For building sites it could be turned to good account, and to divide it into building lots would be attended with but little expense.

apply to BENEDICT PECKHAM,
Greenville, R. I.
G. B. PECKHAM,
Adamsville, R. I.
or NATHANIEL PECKHAM,
June 18. on the premises.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, about making a change in his business, would offer for sale the well known business stand 117 Thames street, including Store, Work Shop, Barn, &c. The building is about 30 feet front by 70 feet deep, with a large tenement over the store. The work shop is new, two stories high, 25 feet wide, 50 ft long ; also, a small two-story building in the rear 20 ft. square, and a barn and shed in the rear. He would also offer for sale his entire stock in the front shop ; also, all the tools necessary to carry on the tin and sheet iron and gas fitting business. This is a good chance for any to step into a good run of business, and one of the best stands in this city. For further particulars enquire on the premises of

Newport, Aug 1 W. H. BLISS.

A CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot on the South East corner of Bridge and Washington streets. It lays opposite the proposed Bristol and Fall River Railroad Depot Wharf, that wharf when xtended out will be the most accessible for steamers to land during the winter months, which will probably be completed ; then look out for a rapid rise in value on this lot.

The above property can be bought low if applied for soon. For further information apply to John Frechorn, Third street, near Bridge.

July 4—tf E GIBSON.

TO LET.

A TENEMENT on Thames street, for the last eight years occupied by R. J. Taylor ; with 10 Rooms, with Gas fixtures and other conveniencies. Possession given immediately ; apply to

BENJ MARSH,
July 28 110 Thames street.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE HORSE and Wagon, suitable for the Express business. Apply to COTTRELL & BRYER
July 25 37 Church street.

TO LET.

A FEW MORE furnished houses, with or without board, at prices that cannot fail to meet the wants of visitors. Apply to

GEO C MASON,
July 11 Pelham street.

To Let.—The Rega house, on Touro street, will be let for the season, furnished. The rooms are large and convenient, and on the grounds there is a stable and carriage house. Apply to GEO. C. MASON, Pelham street.

For Sale—700 acres of Woodland in the town of Sherburne, Vermont, within twelve miles of Rutland. Apply to

July 4 GEO C MASON, Pelham st.

To Let for the Season—Several very desirable furnished houses and cottages, at reduced rates. Apply to

June 11 ALFRED SMITH.

For Sale—The dwelling house, corner of Washington and Willow streets. It is fitted for two families and is in excellent repair. Apply to

July 18 GEO. C. MASON.

For Sale—A lot of land in south Touro street, next South of Geo. T. Downing's building, about 80 feet front by about 280 feet deep. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

DRY GOODS.

White Marseilles—New styles, with Gimps, Fringes and buttons to match, at
July 4 126 Thames st.

Black Silk Mantillas for sale at C. W. TURNER'S,
July 4 126 Thames st.

Gentlemen's Hosiery—A great variety of Silk, Linen, Lisle Thread, Cotton, Vigonia and Wool Socks, for sale at CHAS. W TURNER'S,
July 4 126 Thames st.

Mantillas—Received this week at J H HAMMETT'S New Styles of Mantillas, at very low prices.

A new supply of Long and short Mohair Mitts, with and without fingers,

White Bonnet Ribbons received this day.

White Marseilles, with Fringe, Gimp, Buttons, and Girdles to match,

Stearne's Paris, Holmes Seamless, Whalebone, Cactus and Marseilles White and colored Skirts, a new lot received this day,

Mohair Braids and Rolls for the hair, for sale at J H HAMMETTS,
June 20 85 Thames street

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,

INVITE the attention of purchasers to their large assortment of

HOUSE KEEPING GOODS,
SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,
SHAWLS, RIBBONS,
FLOUNCED ROBES,
CARPETINGS,
MATTINGS, AND
OIL CLOTHS.

April 19.

Shirt Fronts—A fine assortment of cotton and linen woven and machine stitched Shirt Fronts, at LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.
April 18

BATHING DRESSES,

HATS AND CAPS

ON HAND AND
Made to Order at
July 18 JAMES HAMMOND'S.

DR. HARRISONS'

PERISTALTIC LOZENGES!

A POSITIVE CURE FOR

Costiveness and Dyspepsia.

THE PROPRIETOR, by the advice of the leading physicians of Boston, is introducing his Peristaltic Lozenges throughout the country.—They are tonic as well as laxative, and differ from all physical pills. They are superceding every other remedy for costiveness and its results—viz.

PILES, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BILLIOUSNESS, OPPRESSION OF FOOD, FLATULENCY, SICK HEADACHE, PALPITATION, LIVER COMPLAINT.

They are safe and effective for females who suffer from costiveness, giving tone to the whole system. For Irregularities and Suppressions, especially of young persons having little exercise, they are most effectual, giving color to the blood and restoring nature.

The Peristaltic Lozenges cause no pain, are agreeable, and so compact that they may be carried in the vest pocket, and are therefore just the thing for travelers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Boston, August 1, 1856.

(1 s.)

I have personally known Mr. J S Harrison, during the past ten years, as a practical Chemist and apothecary. His statements are worthy of entire confidence. I have examined test monials in favor of his preparations, from many of the best physicians and other distinguished medical authorities. (Signed.)

ALEX H RICE, Mayor.

☞ Principal office, No 3 Tremont Temple. For sale by all Druggists.

Agents Newport, HAZARD & CASWELL & R J TAYLOR.
June 13

Legal Notices.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, ss.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, July 10th, A. D. 1857.

WHEREAS, Martha Graham, of the city and county of Newport, has filed in this office her petition, praying that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between her and her husband Joseph Graham, may be dissolved,

Notice is hereby given to said Joseph Graham that he be and appear at the next term of our Supreme Court, to be holden at Newport, on the fourth Monday of August next ensuing, to show cause (if any he hath,) why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

July 11—6w JOHN W. DAVIS, Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, July 27, 1857.

WM. B. HALE administrator on the estate of WILLIAM HALE, late of Newport, Mason, deceased, presents his final account on said estate for allowance; the same is read, received and referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the City Clerk's office in Newport, on Monday the 17th of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for consideration. Notice is ordered to be given thereof for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

Aug 1 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate Newport, July 27, 1857.

SARAH A. SWAIN and others, make application in writing to this Court, that George A. Simmons or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate of

JOANNA S. TAWTON,

late of Newport, widow, deceased, intestate; the same is read, received and referred to Monday, the 17th day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for consideration.—Notice is ordered to be given thereof for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

Aug 1 B B HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Aug. 3, 1857.

UPON THE APPLICATION in writing made by John W. Davis, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island, of Walter Cooke, of Norristown, State of Pennsylvania, a minor, son of

DAVID COOKE,

late of said Norristown, deceased, representing that the said minor is entitled to one undivided third part of a certain real estate situated in said city of Newport, bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly on Perry street, Easterly on land of John D. Read, Southerly on land of Charles E. Hammett and Westerly on Spring street, and further representing that it will be for the interest of said minor, that his interest in said premises should be sold and the proceeds invested in some safe manner, and praying that license and authority may be granted said guardian to sell said interest of said minor in said estate, upon such terms and conditions as this court shall deem best. The said application is read and received and referred to Monday the 24th of August inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Clerk's office, in Newport, for consideration.—Notice is ordered to be given of the subject matter of the proceeding, and of the time and place thereof, by advertisement for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear before said court at said time and place and be heard thereon.

Aug 8 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, August 3, 1857.

APPLICATION is made in writing to this Court, by Helen Welch, of Newport, widow, praying that she may be appointed administratrix on the estate of her late husband,

JOHN WELCH,

late of Newport, Trader, deceased; the same is read, rec'd and referred to Monday, the 24th of August, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Clerk's office, Newport, for consideration. Notice is ordered to be given of the subject matter of the proceeding and of the time and place thereof, by advertisement for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

Aug 8 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

AN ORDINANCE in regard to tobacco exposure of persons.

It is ordained by the City Council as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person who shall expectorate upon any person, in any tobacco house, in any of the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, wharves, docks, halls, or upon the piazza or doorsteps of any building, in said city, shall forfeit and pay for every offence under this ordinance, a sum not less than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than three months.

Aug 8 B. B. HOWLAND, City Clk.

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Insure Marine and Fire Risks on the most favorable terms.

The Capital of said Company is $150,000, all paid in and invested in Bank Stock in the City of Providence.

DIRECTORS

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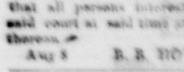
ALLEN O. PECK, President.

WARREN HUMPHREY, Secretary.

Persons wanting insurance or information concerning said Company, will please apply to GEORGE BOWEN, Jun., Newport.

J. H. Chappell,

HARNESS MAKER & TRIMMER,



Would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened the above No. 18 Farewell corner Marlborough sts, where he will keep on hand or make to order, of the best materials and workmanship, all kinds of light and heavy harnesses.

J. H. C having had a practical experience in some of the principal cities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, feels confident that he will be able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

☞ Persons can rely on the promptness of his establishment. March 3, 1857—1y

BOARDING FOR INVALID.

THE SUBSCRIBER would hereby inform the public that he is conveniently and pleasantly situated on the Paradise road, in Middletown, and that he has been for some time accustomed to the care of Invalid Boarders.

No accommodations are not all occupied, so that he can assure, as he would like to do, any persons whose health requires them from taking care of themselves. The terms are reasonable and the attention to accommodations warranted satisfactory.

Good reference given if required.

Nov 29—4m ABEL SHERMAN.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the City authorities, to fill the place of City Over Seals vacant by the death of the former incumbent, offers his services to the public to Offices, Bill Posting, Collecting, &c., promising punctuality and faithfulness in the discharge of all business with which he may be favored. Orders left at the Auction Room of Francis Stickney, Broad street, and at the store of John J. Sears, Thames street, will be promptly attended to.

Feb 21 S. CLARK'S SANFORD.

Clarke's Cherry Wine Bitters—We have just received our summer supply of this favorite. Price—a quart bottle $1 25; 2 quart bottle $2 00; 1 quart 40 to 42 cents; Pint do. 20 cents. Wholesale and retail agent,

H. P. YOUNG,

June 4 Parade corner.

Harrison's Portable Lozenges, an improved remedy for Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache and Languor, after eating, at

May 9 R. J. TAYLOR'S.

TABLE COVERS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND DOOR MATS.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE SUBSCRIBER, takes this method to inform his friends and the public that he will continue to be found, summer, at their service, and, as the most reasonable terms, at his mill in the Glen,—Carpets, Drugget, Tablets, Table Covers, &c., &c., Rooms in Newport wishing his services at short notice, may leave their orders at the store of D. Dana T. Brown, in Bond street, or Jones & Hammett's building, corner of Thames and Spring streets, or by leaving their address, written will be taken at their residence and returned as soon as finished. All favors respectfully solicited.

THOMAS HOUGH.

Portsmouth, May 2—tf.

Clark Bros. wishes to inform the citizens of Middletown and Portsmouth, that they have opened a Confectionary and Fruit Store, at the corner of Spring and Broadway, where they will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Confectionary, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., which they will sell at the lowest prices. Call and see us.

Aug 22 CLARK BROS.

CITY MUSIC STORE.

For Sale or To Let.

Factory Articles For Sale.

A VARIETY OF ARTICLES used in a Cotton Mill, consisting of Castings for Looms, Cards, Tules and Picker, both plain and fitted, cut and bevel gears, mule and loom pullies, lathe fronts, loom beam heads, eccentric straps, lead dresser Rolls, Loom Lathes, wood work for Looms, Drum and Spindle Banding, Boiler Iron, Steel Ties, Brushes, Roller Skins, Harnesses and a variety of other articles for sale Cheap to close the concern.

DAVID G. COOK, Agent

Jan 17 & Treas's Coddington Man'g Co.

STOCK FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale five Cows five 2 year old Heifers, grade Devons, raised with the English of the Gibbs importation, or the native breed, and twenty-four Welter sheep fit to draw.

ROBERT H. WATSON,

Nov 29—tf Jamestown.

Trees for Sale

At the nursery in Portsmouth, near Lawton's Tea House, consisting of Larch, Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, Catalpa, Chinese and American Aborvitæ, Maples, two kind of Ash, Red Willow, Buckthorn, Apple, Pear and Cherry Trees at short notice.

Oct 4—tf EDMUND S. SISSON.

TO LET

A BUILDING suitable for Store Rooms or a small Family, and a Room in the store East of the subscriber's house.

Dec 27—tf C. COTTON.

TO LET.

THE ROOM in Rhode Island Union Bank Building, lower floor, recently occupied by Wm D. Gifford.

Jan 17 R. P. LEE, Cashier

TO LET.

THE LOWER PART of the House No. 5 Farewell street; will be rented for one year; apply to the subscriber, No. 80 Farewell street.

May 30. ELIJAH SHERMAN.

TO LET.

THE UNION FACTORY, in Portsmouth; possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN D. NORTHAM.

April 19. Agent.

FOR SALE.

NEW No. 114 Broad Isle, Zion Church. For terms apply at

June 28. 41 THAMES ST.

To Let—The subscriber's house corner of Bridge and Washington streets, (the Dana Roomstead) a desirable residence for a genteel family. Apply to R. HYOUND,

Jan 31 Parade corner.

For Sale—A first-class sail boat, built by the late Benjamin Southwick, fitted with a new sail, 41 barrels, &c, and in perfect order. Apply at

July 18 THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

200 Cords of Rocky Farm Building Stone. Apply to

Nov 8. J. H. GREENE.

FOR SALE.

THE ESTATE on Spring street, known as the "Polley Tilley estate." For terms apply to

Sept. 20 SAMUEL A PARKER.

A PEW IN TRINITY CHURCH No. 33 for sale, apply to either of the Wardens of the Church or to

April 15—tf MARSHALL C. SLOCUM.

BY ALFRED SMITH. FOR SALE.

THE BEAUTIFUL Villa residence belonging to the late Samuel Nicholson, charmingly situated on Narragansett Avenue, Spring street and Dixon's lane. The lot contains four and one eighth acres—and the grounds are well laid out, (by the best artist in that line) and well planted with rare shrubs and trees. The roads and walks are made with stone foundations and the buildings are in excellent order. There is a fine view from all parts of the ground, of the bay and ocean. This is a rare chance to secure, at a moderate price, one of the most attractive places in this vicinity.

A STONE COTTAGE with all the modern improvements, situated in the lower part of Spring street. The grounds, stable &c., are very complete and will be sold at a bargain.

FOR SALE—The unfinished stone house, with the fine lot of land on the corner of Webster and Spring streets, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Rupert

A LINE FARM situated in Middletown, containing eighty-two acres of land with suitable buildings—price $3000 cash.

To Let For the Season—the fine stone house situated on Spring street, belonging to Wm G. Stone. The house is well furnished and there is a large stable and carriage house on the premises.

Building Lots For Sale.

SITUATED on Mahone and Gibbs Avenue, in lots of five thousand to twenty thousand feet square low and being cash. Apply to

June 13 ALFRED SMITH.

To Rent—A small cottage, furnished (country situated on Mill street; there are plenty of well grown trees and vine clumps on the premises, about hundred and fifty dollars for the season. Apply as ALFRED SMITH.

TO LET,

FOR THE SEASON or year, the furnished house on Pelham street, opposite Touro Park, belonging to Chas. E. Grinnell. Apply to

June 27 ALFRED SMITH.

BY GEO. C. MASON, Office Spring street.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he is prepared to act as Agent for all persons who may desire his services, either to BUY AND SELL LAND, HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY; or, to hire and let Houses in Newport and its vicinity; and all who are disposed to favor him with their commissions, will find him prompt and active in the discharge of his duties.

GEORGE C. MASON.

REFERENCES:—

Newport, William S. Wetmore Esq; Hon. William C. Gibbs; Duncan C. Pell, Esq; R. P. Lee Esq., Cashier R. I. Union Bank; William Vernon, Esq., President Newport Bank; Peleg Slocum, Esq., President Bank of Rhode Island; Hon. George H. Calvert.

New York. Messrs T. S. Coddington & Co., 71 Front Street; Messrs S. A. Mumford & Southack, 102 Pearl Street.

Providence. Hon. Henry B. Anthony, Editor of Daily Journal; Hon. William S. Patten, Cashier Merchants' Bank.

New Orleans—Col. John Winthrop.

Philadelphia, Hon. Thomas Sergeant.

Sept 12

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have appointed George C. Mason, (in whose hands I have placed all necessary papers, maps &c.) as my sole agent, for the sale of land, and all persons desirous of purchasing land belonging to me are referred to him.

J. ALFRED HAZARD.

Newport Feb 7, 1857.—1y

FOR SALE.

For Sale—The Warren Lot, on South Spring street, and adjoining land of Charles Potter, Esq. It is about 200 hundred and twenty feet front and being cash. Apply to

June 13 ALFRED SMITH.

For Sale—The building No 92 Long wharf and the privileges on the wharf. The above building is nearly new, and can be fitted for a store or dwelling at a little expense.

For Sale or to Let—The well known dwelling house corner of High and Touro sts. will be sold on reasonable terms, or let for one or more years. The lot on which it stands is bounded by Touro, High and Mary streets.

For Sale or to Let—The large and convenient house No. 6 Poplar street. It has a stable and a carriage house in the rear. Grounds on each side supplied with vines and fruit trees, &c., and from the upper windows there is a fine view of the city and bay.

TO LET

THE WELL KNOWN "Tilley place," on Middletown, a mile and a quarter from the city, and one of the most desirable locations on the Island; the house is newly furnished and the view cannot be excelled in fine and commanding. The place can also be supplied with cows, chickens, a garden, horse, pleasure &c., and will be let for a term of years to a good tenant. Apply on the premises to

THOMAS HOUGH.

Portsmouth, May 2—tf.

To Let, for the season, Mrs Lawrence's Cottage on Clay street, in excellent order, well furnished and one of the most desirable in Newport.

Business Cards.

T. J. Weaver,

FASHIONABLE

HATTER,

and dealer in

Hats, Cap & Straw Goods

One door North of Merchants Bank,

NEWPORT

JOHN H. GREENE,

BUILDER

(Formerly of the firm of Burroughs & Greene,)

SHOP No. 82 LEVIN STREET,

RESIDENCE No. 23 WILLIAM STREET,

Newport, R. I.

Having attached to my shop a House Power, I am prepared to execute all orders with cheapness and despatch. Feb 14—1y

EDWARD C. HAYES,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

NO. 7 WASHINGTON SQUARE

NEAR THE FOUNTAIN, NEWPORT, R. I.

☞ Repairing promptly and neatly executed. Feb 23—1y

BOSS & DAVIS,

BREAD, CAKE & CRACKER BAKERS,

203 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT.

ISAAC S. BOSS. SIMEON DAVIS

WILLIAM B. HALE,

BUILDER

All orders left at No. 18, corner of Mount Vernon and Barney street will meet with prompt attention.

N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and despatch Sept 12

AUGUSTUS FRENCH,

DEALER IN

Bonnet and Millinery Goods,

No. 96 Thames street.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, JR.,

Shipping & Commission Merchant,

63 BROAD STREET,

NEW-YORK.

Orders for the Purchase and Shipment of Merchandise promptly executed.

Refers to Edward Corning, Esq. and Messrs Stanton, Sheldon & Co. June 21.

R. P. BERRY,

DENTIST

—OFFICE—

CORNER OF THAMES AND MARY STREETS.

Newport, March 20, 1852.

HALLET, DAVIS & CO'S

PIANO FORTES,

Are acknowledged by Artists and Amateurs to be Equal to any in the world for Brilliancy of tone, Beauty and Durability of Workmanship.

Rooms 497 Washington Street Boston.

Authorized Agent for Newport, A. J. WARD, Thames Street, where a supply of their Instruments can always be found. July 18—1y

T. A. J. COGGESHALL,

Commission Merchants,

—AND DEALERS IN—

Ship Chandlery, Ship Stores, &c.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IRON,

OF SUPERIOR QUALITIES.

Commercial Wharf.....Newport, R. I

Albert Sherman,

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY,

No. 269

SOUTH THAMES STREET.

NEWPORT, R. I.

NATHAN M. CHAFEE,

PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER,

AND COPPER SMITH,

No. 210 THAMES STREET,

Feb 16. Newport

T. MUMFORD SEABURY,

DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes of all Kinds,

NO. 140 THAMES STREET.

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired. ☜

J. B. COZZENS,

132 THAMES STREET,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, OIL SUITS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, &C.

ADDISON H. CHURCH,

BUILDER,

SHOP No. 10 FAREWELL, NEAR BROAD STREET,

March 28 Newport, R. I

COTTRELL & BRYER

—DEALERS IN—

Furniture, Feathers, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c.

37 Church Street, Newport, R. I.

☞ Particular attention paid to packing furniture.

Furniture.

New Goods & New Styles.

I AM NOW PREPARED to furnish Houses with every variety and style of Furniture comprising Rose Wood, Black Walnut and Mahogany, Curled and Chamber suits, upholstered in the best manner, in Brocatelle, Damask and Hair Cloths. Also a large variety of Enamelled and Painted Chamber Suits, and a new pattern of Centre and Pier Tables, Marble tops, that are very rich.

Twenty five different styles of Chairs, first quality Hair and other Mattresses and Pillows, Black Walnut, Oak and Mahogany Extension Tables, also a variety of Ward Robes and cheap Chamber Furniture, and in fact, everything that is usually found in a well arranged Sales Room, all of which are offered at prices which cannot be beat.

WILLIAM MASON,

March 28—tf 4 & 5 Washington Square.

FURNITURE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received a general assortment of furniture, consisting of Mahogany Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Lounges, Gondola Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Mahogany and Black Walnut sewing and rocking chairs, a new style, Ottomans, Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Sofa and Centre Tables, (marble tops,) Bureau, Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus, and Wash Stands, Mahogany and Black Walnut Hat Trees, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

A complete assortment of common and low priced Furniture, Hair, Husk, and Straw Mattresses.

N. B. Coffins of Mahogany, Black Walnut, White Wood, and Pine, with Robes, Plates and other trimmings constantly on hand and furnished at the shortest notice.

LANGLEY & BENNETT.

May 2. 19 Franklin street.

Wood & Coal.

COAL.

LYKENS VALLEY COAL of good quality, For Sale by

Nov 28 GEO. BOWEN & CO.

Maple Wood.

A CARGO of the handsomest Maple Wood ever landed in Newport, for sale by

April 18 CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Lyken's Valley Coal,

OF superior quality, for sale by

Baled Hay and Straw.

For sale by

June 25. GEO. BOWEN & CO.

Price Reduced.

COKE for sale at 30 cents per bushel. Apply to Robert Aminour, 329 Thames street, or at the Office of the Newport Gas Light Company.

May 26

Coal at $5.50 per 2000 lbs.

PRICKETT'S COAL, Cumberland, Clear coal for sale at the above price.

May 14 CHAS WILLIAMS.

Lyken's Valley Coal.

THE first of the season arrived yesterday by schooner R. King. A cargo of this popular coal, in store and for sale by

May 2 OMAN & SEABORN.

Groceries.

WILLIAM CORNELL

AT HIS NEW STORE,

17 & 19 Broad st. and 1 Spring st.

(At the Junction of Broad and Spring streets nearly opposite his former location.)

Invites the attention of the public to the following large and well-selected stock of

NEW GOODS,

which, with many other things are offered at the very lowest prices, and delivered free of charge, in any part of the city.

Teas.

New crop Oolong,	New crop English Br'kf'st,
" Gun Powder,	" " Imperial,
" Young Hyson, various grades from the highest to lowest	

Coffees.

Old Government Java,	Maracaibo,
" Rio,	Parchell,

Ground of a very superior quality and Dandelion coffee.

Sugars and Molasses.

Stewart's crushed,	Refined A B & C do,
Fine powdered,	Granulated,
and Havana Sugars.	

Muscovado and New Orleans Molasses.

Provisions.

Pork,	Hams,	Lard,	Dried Beef,
Fish,	Cheese,	Fresh Butter,	Eggs.

Flour &c

Double extra Genesee, in bbls, half bbls and bags, Northern Meal, Rye and Feed Meal, Corn and Oats.

Oils

Lard,	Whale,	Olive,	Castor oils.

Fruit &c

Oranges,	Lemons,	Figs,
Raisins,	Currs,	Currants,
Prunes,	Preserved ginger,	Pickles,
Cayenne,	Pepper Sauce,	Capers.

Spices &c

Nutmegs,	Mace,	Ginger,
Pimento,	Cloves,	Cassia,
Pepper,	Mustard,	Caraway seeds,
Ground Spice, warrant'd,	Cayenne,	Mustard Herbs and Barreling Extracts.

Soaps

Wards No. 1,	do Pale,
No 1 extra Excelsior,	German Lenival,
Old Paris,	Castile and Fancy Soaps.

Tobacco

Lorillards,	Maccoboy and Scotch Snuff,

do smoking and fine cut chewing Tobacco, Cigars of various brands.

Crackers

Butter, Oyster, Soda, Cream, Wine and Boxy Crackers, Pilot Bread.

Sundries

French Chocolate	Baker's Cocoa,	Hominy,
Farina,	Hooker's Farina,	Corn Starch,
Laundry Starch,	Paptora,	Wheaten Grits,
Macaroni,	Vermicelli,	Ground rice,
Pyle's saleratus,	Bobbin's do,	Sup carbonate soda,
Sal soda,	Cream Tartar,	Hemp seed,
Caraway seed,	Table salt,	Dairy salt,
Indigo,	Bath brick,	Wrapping,
Isinglass,	Starch,	Cap,
And note paper,	Envelopes,	Matches,

Brushes

Flour,	Whitewash,	Scrub,
Clothes,	Shoe,	Hair,
Teeth,	House and Dust Brushes.	

Wooden Ware

Brooms,	Tubs,	Pails,
Dippers,	Buckets,	Covers,
Pencils,	Sieves,	Wash boards,
Cloth Pins,	Cloth Lines,	Bed Cords,
Mats,	Rugs,	Trays.

Agricultural Implements

Dove Shellers,	Hay Cutters,	Manure Forks,
Shovels,	Hoes,	Prongs,
Cultivators,	Rakes,	Scythes,
Hay Forks,	Rifles,	Yokes,
Chains,	Curry Combs, Whips, &c.	Boxes,

Shoes

Mens	Boys,	Women's,
Misses' and Children's Shoes and Boots.		

Dry Goods

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings,

Denims,	Prints,	Ginghams,
Checks,	Cambricks,	Jeans,
Drillings,	Ticks,	Cassimeres,
Kentucky,	Bleached,	Colored,
Linseys,	Ballies,	Table Linen, and Tickings,
Thread,	Silk,	Yarns Notions.

CROCKERY.

GLASS WARE

EARTHERN WARE

PAPER HANGINGS.

Having recently disposed of his large stock of paper hangings, will sell the remainder at reduced prices.

June 23.

SPRING

AND

SUMMER SUPPLY

OF

FRESH IMPORTED

GROCERIES.

NEWTON BROTHERS invite attention to the following extensive stock of new and choice FAMILY GROCERIES, just received per schr. Grace Darling and ship Wickford:—

Teas.

20	packages New Crop Young Hyson Teas		
10	do do	Imperial	do
10	do do	Gunpowder	do
75	do do	Oolong	do
50	do do	Eng. Breakfast	do

Coffees.

50	pockets old Government Java Coffee
20	bags Rio do
10	bales Mocha do
40	boxes Parched and Ground do

Sugars.

45	bbls Stewart's Refined Sugars
20	do do Crushed do
40	boxes Brown Havana do
5	do double refined Loaf do

Molasses.

25	bbls New Orleans Molasses
20	Tierces Muscovado do
5	bbls St Croix do

Stewart's Extra Syrup.

Foreign Fruit &c.

25	Boxes Oranges and Lemons
5	casses Citron
200	drums Figs
5	bales Almonds
50	boxes bunch and Layer Raisins,
5	casks Currants
10	kegs Prunes
15	casses Preserves
50	boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli
75	casses Flavoring Extracts
20	boxes pure ground Spices
6	casses Nutmegs and Mace
10	bags Cloves, Pimento and Pepper
5	bales Black Pepper
12	boxes Cayenne
20	casses Mustard
25	baskets Olive Oil
30	boxes Olives and Capers
10	casses English Pickles and Sauces
5	boxes Anchovies
5	casses Sardines
20	bags Sago and Tapioca
30	boxes Chocolate and Cocoa
5	casks Sal Soda and Cream Of Tartar
20	boxes Castile Soap,
200	boxes Pipes
100	thousand Choice and Fine Segars

Bay Water, Wine Vinegar, &c &c &c &c

USE THE BEST.

James PAYNE PYLE'S RUSSIFIC SALERATUS is acknowledged by all who use it, the purest and best, which is not. It is entirely free from the caustic properties of common Saleratus, so destructive to the digestive organs, while by making Fourth Class articles of cooking, it saves one shortening to produce the desired richness. Parties who regret their children's health, should use no other.

It is sold at all the groceries, in 2 lbs., 5 lbs., and 1 lb. papers, and 1 lb. tin canisters, with the name of James Payne stamped on, or the wrapper, which none is genuine.

MANUFACTURING DEPOT, 120 CARDEN ST., New York. Pyle's

DIETETIC SALERATUS.

For Sale by all the Grocers in Newport.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned having this day formed a co-partnership under the name of

S. SWINBURNE & CO.,

for the purpose of carrying on the

GROCERY BUSINESS,

have taken the store No. 269 Thames street where they intend keeping all kinds of goods generally found in such a store which they will offer for sale upon as reasonable terms as can be purchased elsewhere.

A share of patronage is solicited.

SETH SWINBURNE.

2 THOMAS BURDICE.

Newport, March 21—6w

FLOUR.

A NEW LOT OF DOUBLE EXTRA in bbls and Hother's, in 1-2 and 1-4 bags, at

89 Thames st.,

Jan 31 E. H. STANTON.

RAISINS in Cags and Whole 1-2 1-4 Boxes Prunes, Table Figs, Citron, Dried Apples and Peaches, at STANTON'S,

Jan 31 89 Thames st.

Clothing.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment

NO. 168 Thames treet

The subscriber, would respectfully invite the attention of the public, to his fashionable assortment of new Winter Goods consisting in part, of

BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,

which will be sold at moderate prices, or made into garments of the *latest styles*, in the most thorough manner.

WILLIAM B. SWAN

New Goods.

JUST received a large and fashionable assortment of spring goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the latest styles and patterns. Also, a good assortment of low price cassimeres for boys. Cloths, Tailors' Trimmings, and all other articles kept in a fashionable tailoring establishment.

Particular attention paid to cutting, and garments warranted to fit.

April 8 JOSEPH M. HAMMETT.

HATS & CAPS.

JUST RECEIVED, the spring style of hats, from GENIN, BERNE & Co., LEARY & Co. and MORATO, the most celebrated hatters in New York; also have made arrangements for R. M. Watson's patent dress silk hats and shall receive in a few days from Charles Oakford Philadelphia, the spring styles at

March 28 J. H. COZZENS.

Carpentering.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a co-partnership under the name of SWINBURNE, PECKHAM & CO., for the purpose of transacting the Lumber Business, and having taken the well known stand of Messrs. Peckham & Bud, will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIALS

which they will offer for sale upon as reasonable terms as the same can be purchased elsewhere.

GEORGE W. SWINBURNE,

EDWARD W. PECKHAM,

JOB A. PECKHAM, Jr.

Feb 28. 1857—3t

STEAM MILL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their establishment on Tanner street, where they keep on hand and are constantly making Window Frames, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and Fence capping, and Mouldings of every description. Planing and Sawing of all kinds, such as Joist, Plank, Boards and Clapboards. All Work warranted.

Orders left with Messrs. FISCUS & EVANS, will insure attention.

GIDEON LAWTON & CO.

Newport Sept. 4, 1852.—1

CITY STEAM PLANING MILL,

NOS 1 & 3 SHERMAN ST,

NEWPORT, R. I.

WHERE Planing, Grooving, and all kinds of Scroll Sawing are done at short notice.—Also, Sashes, Blinds, Window Frames and Doors, manufactured and constantly kept on hand for sale. SIMON MOFFIT, Proprietor.

Stoves, &c.

JOSEPH M. LYON

PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER & COPPER SMITH

No. 235, THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

HAS constantly on hand a variety of Force & Lift Pumps, of his own manufacture, which he warrants equal, if not superior to any before offered in this market.

Also, Water Closets, Wash Bowls, Croton and Cochituate Faucets, and every description of Plumbing materials of various qualities and prices, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

Also, Pure block Tin Pipe, warranted not to injure the water in any way and fitted in the best style to Pumps and all other purposes.

Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead of various sizes of hand, also, all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings made to order. Ship Castings of all kinds on hand and made to order at short notice.

All orders attended to with neatness and despatch and all work Warranted. March 8

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store a large assortment of Parlor and Cook Stoves, Tin Ware of all kinds, Wooden and Willow Ware. Ranges of most approved pattern set with care, and warranted to work well. Jobbing punctually attended to. Orders solicited.

WILLIAM BROWNELL,

May 12. Opposite R. I. Union Bank.

HOT-AIR Furnaces and Cooking Ranges set and repaired, and jobbing of all kinds punctually attended to, by

J. B. LANGLEY, Jr. & CO.

122 Thames street,

May 18. opposite Messrs. Fisc'l & Engs'.

TIN WARE

PLANISHED, Japanned and Plain Tin Ware of every variety, constantly on hand, or made to order, by W. H. BLISS.

TIN, Sheet Iron, Japanned, Britannia, Enamelled Iron Ware, Glass, Wooden and Willow Ware, Pumps, &c. &c, constantly on hand and made to order, by

J. B. LANGLEY, Jr. & Co.

"Buy Me and I'll do you Good!"

Now is the time to use the Great Spring and Summer Medicine.

Dr. Langley's Root and Herb Bitters.

Composed of Sarsaparilla Yellow Dock, Wild Cherry, Thoroughwort, Prickly Ash, Elderberry, Mandrake, Dandelion and Wintergreen—so combined as to act directly upon the cause of disease, and forming one of the best remedies in the world for Jaundice and Liver Complaint in all their forms, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Piles, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Heart Burn or Acid Stomach, Languor, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Bilious Diseases, Mercurial Affections, and all Impurities of the Blood, no matter what the cause may be. Fever and Ague, Coughs and Colds, broken up and cured at once.

They are pleasant to take, useful at all times, and sure to do good. They cleanse the bowels, purify the blood, lend strengthen, regulate, build up, and keep in order the whole system. Every body should use them. Nearly 800,000 bottles were used last year, proving it the most popular medicine ever known.

Price only 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Depot, 20 Union Street, Boston. Sold by all dealers in medicine everywhere.

March 14—6m.

DR. GEO PIERCE'S

INDIAN RESTORATIVE BITTERS!

A great remedy for

Fever, Dyspepsia, Headache, Bowel Complaints, Pain in the Stomach, Costiveness, Jaundice, Liver Complaints and all Bilious Difficulties.

This medicine, by the uniform testimony of a great number of intelligent and perfectly credible gentlemen, is proved to be

THE BEST CATHARTIC

that has yet been introduced to the public. It is active and powerful, but easy in its operation—a full dose operating in three or four hours, usually without any pain, and, unlike other cathartics, it does not leave the bowels in a costive state.

Many persons suffer from Jaundice—many have an excess of Bilious Action in the spring of the year—and are debilitated in consequence.—For all this class of diseases this is a Sovereign Remedy.—Price 50 cents. Sold by H. H. YOUNG, wholesale and retail agent for Newport, corner of Parade and Thames street.

March 28

FAIRBANKS'

CELEBRATED

SCALES,

of every variety,

34 Kilby Street, Boston.

GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and steelyards for sale at the same rates. Railroad, Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the country.

May 8—y

100 BBLS. Genesee Flour this day received and for sale by THOMAS GODFREY HALL,

April 4 19 Commercial Wharf.

Oysters—A fine lot of large Butter Oysters of with and without liquor. Also ladies Oyster Cans, with keys of my own manufacture.

T. MUMFORD SEABURY.

Miscellaneous.

TO THOSE WHO WANT FARMS.

A FARM WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN

THE RIDGEWAY FARM COMPANY has made arrangements by which all who desire to settle or purchase a home can do so.

The Farms consist of the best limestone soil of the most superior quality for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring. The property is located in Erie County, Pennsylvania, in the midst of a thriving population of some 10,000. The climate is perfectly healthy, and the terrible plagues of the west, fever is unknown. It also has an abundance of the best quality Coal and Iron. The price to buy it out is from $5 to $20 per acre, payable by instalments, to be located at the time of purchasing, or a share of 80 acres entitling to locate the same for $400, payable $6 per month, or 10 1-2 acres payable $1 per month. Discount for every sum of $100 and under, paid in advance, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed, and for over $100 a discount of 10 per cent.

In considering the advantages of emigrating to this locality the following are presented:

First—The soil is a rich limestone, capable of raising the heaviest crops, owing to which this settlement has attained its present great prosperity.

Second—It is the centre of the great North West Coal Basin and is destined soon to become one of the greatest business places in the State. It will supply the largest lake market, according to population and travel the greatest in the Union, as it has five workable veins of the best Bituminous Coal, amounting in the aggregate to over 22 feet, which contain 20,000 tons of coal under each acre. This will make the best of investments for value.

The eminent state geologist, Dr. Chas. T. Jackson of Boston has made a geological survey of the land, and analyzed the coal, the iron ore and the limestone. His report together with maps will be furnished to inquirers.

Third—Three railroads are laid out through this property—The Sunbury and Erie Railroad gives us a market for our coal to the Lakes—it runs from Erie to Philadelphia. A large part of this road has been finished and is now in running order. A heavy force is now working from Erie towards our land to this point. It is now working from Erie towards our land to the west and direction, the means for the completion of which has been provided for and will soon be finished. The Allegheny Valley Railroad connects us with New York, Boston and Pittsburg. The Venango Road connects us with the West.

There are already good turnpike Roads running through this property, various other roads have been opened to accommodate the emigration and settlement which has already taken place.

There is no opportunity equal to it now offered to the man who wants to provide himself a home in an easy way, and make a settlement where he can live in prosperity and happy quietness in a climate PERFECTLY HEALTHY.

No case of the fever ever having been known to occur in this settl